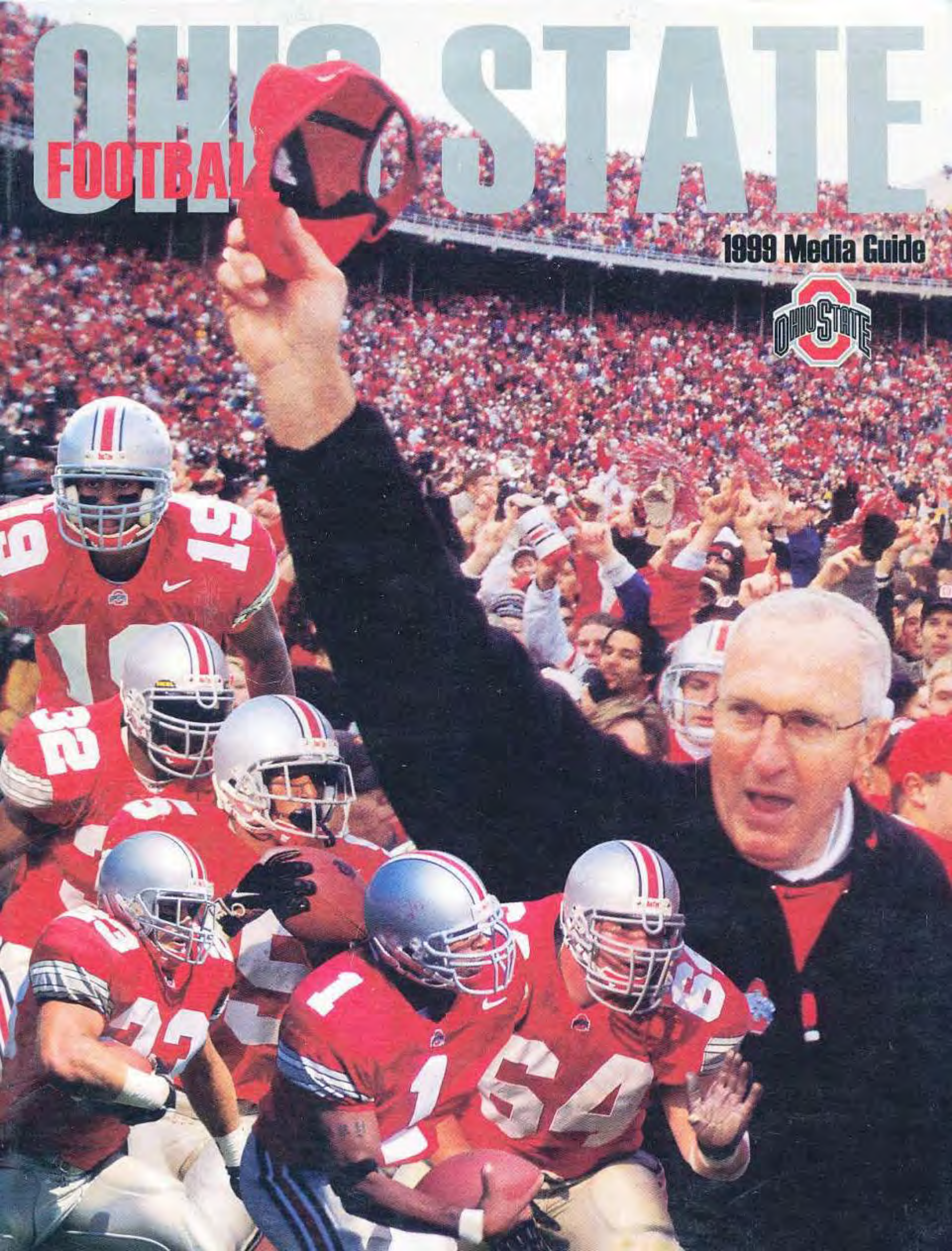


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SEPTEMBER

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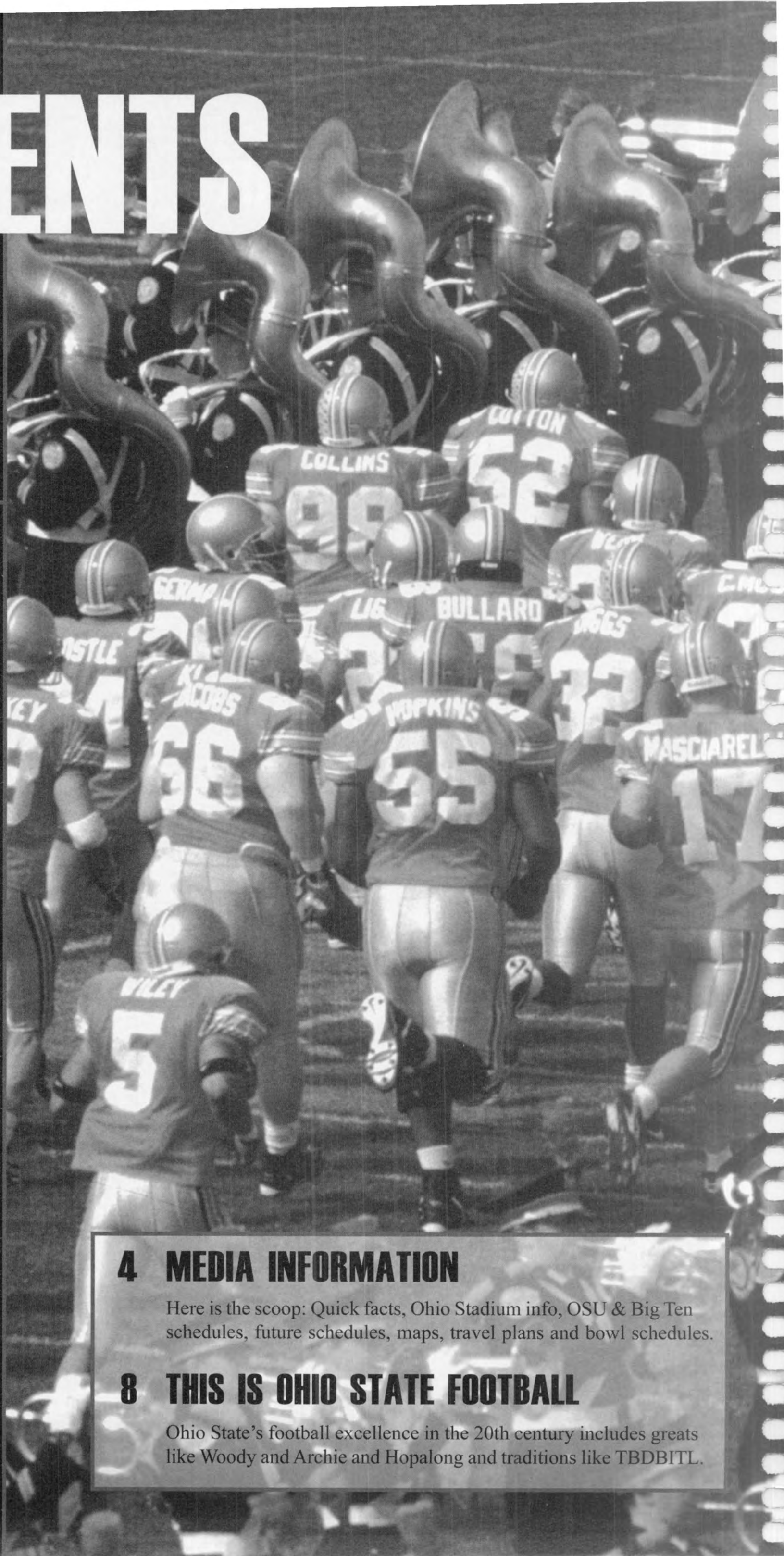
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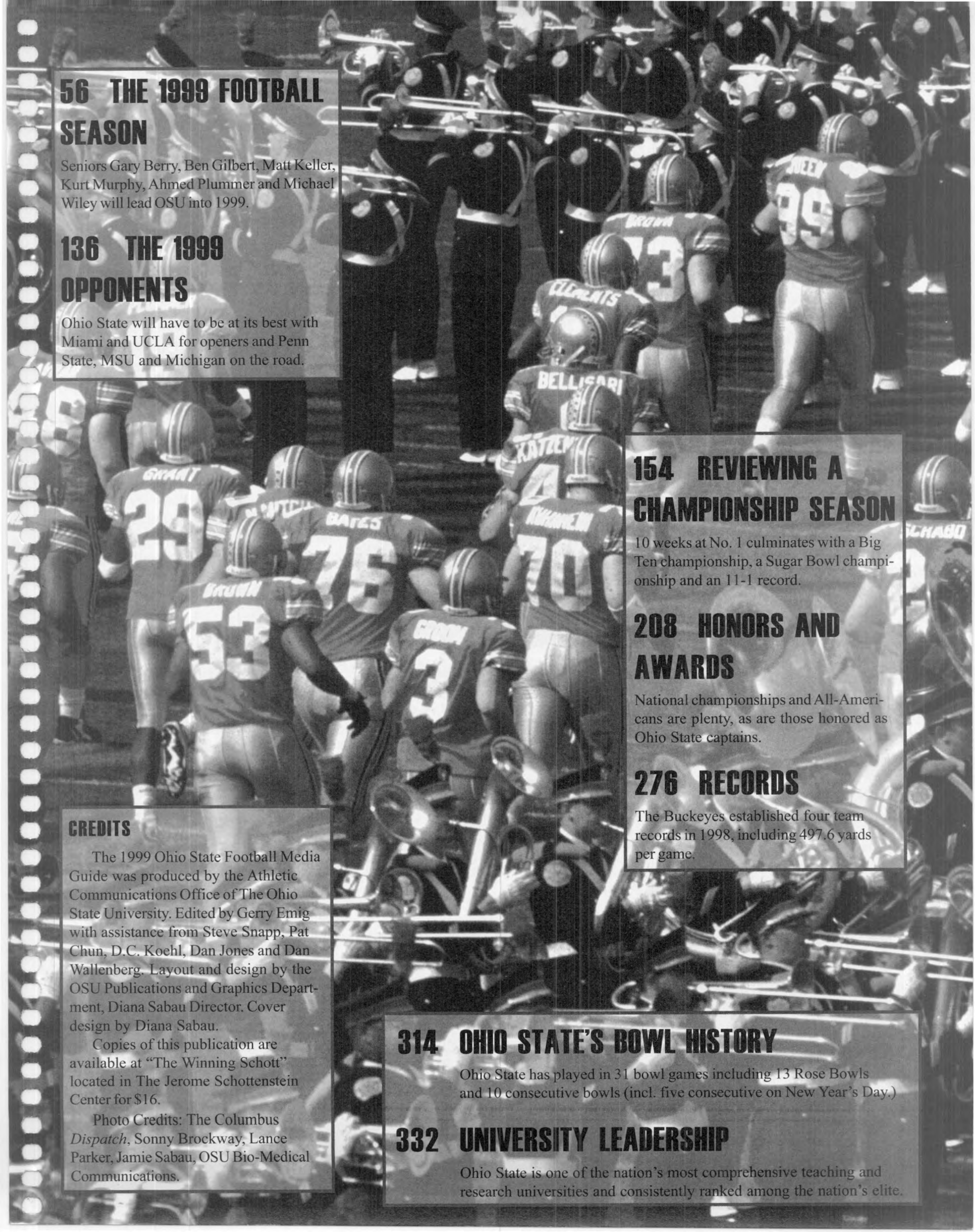
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INFORMATION

MEDIA

Greetings

The 1999 Ohio State University football media guide has been assembled to help you in your coverage of the team. We hope the information contained will answer many of your questions concerning the Buckeyes. On behalf of the Department of Athletics, the entire staff of the Athletics Communications office would like to thank you for your coverage of Ohio State's 35 intercollegiate varsity sports and we look forward to working with you again this year. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or need assistance. — OSU Athletics Communications

Credential Requests

In order to qualify for a credential, an applicant must be a full-time, salaried representative of the recognized news organization that is requesting the credential. Please direct all credential requests to Gerry Emig, Director of Athletics Communications. Requests should be made in writing and on company letterhead and can be faxed to (614) 292-8457. Credentials are limited to members of the working media who are assigned to cover Ohio State football. Every effort will be made to fill each request. Credentials are for adult use only and are non-transferrable.

Road Requests

Please direct all credential requests for Ohio State's road games to the host school's Sports Information Director.

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Budd Thalman (814) 865-1757
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Michigan State - East Lansing, Mich.
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Michigan - Ann Arbor, Mich.
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More on Credentials

Single-game passes will be mailed to the opposing team's Sports Information Director for distribution about one week before the game. All other single-game passes will be held for pick-up at the Parke University Hotel, 3025 Olentangy River Road, and will be available beginning four hours before game time.

Ohio Stadium Press Box

The Press Box is on the west side of Ohio Stadium. The Press Box elevator is located between Gates 19 and 21. Members of the media should enter the stadium through Gate 21 and take the elevator to the "P-2" level. The Press Box opens three hours before kickoff.

Parking Passes

The primary press parking area this year will be the Sisson Lot, located west of the Stadium and accessed off Coffey Road from Woody Hayes Drive. The number of parking passes in the West Stadium lot will be dramatically reduced this year because of the on-going construction around Ohio Stadium.

Phone Lines

A limited number of telephones are available in the press box on a first-come basis for filing purposes only. Writers on deadline or broadcasters filing actualities may wish to order a phone line for private use. To do so, call University Phone Services at (614) 292-8648.



Photographers

Photo credentials are issued to daily newspapers, wire services and special periodical publications. Those persons requesting photo credentials will receive a letter of authorization that must be exchanged at the base of the Press Box elevator for an armband. Armbands are to be worn on the arm at all times and are good for access to the Press Box before and after the game and at halftime, but not during the game. Photographers are asked to kneel on the sideline and stay behind the 12-foot restraining line and out of the bench area.

Radio Reports

Non-broadcasting stations that receive credentials for the game are restricted to 60-second reports between quarters and at the half. Live reports while the game is in progress are not permitted. This policy also applies to Ohio State's away games. Violators of this policy will have their credentials revoked.

Fall Practice Dates

The Ohio State freshmen will report on Aug. 4 and the upperclassmen on Aug. 7. Media/Picture Day is Sun. Aug. 8.

Monday Press Luncheons

Coach John Cooper's weekly press conference/luncheon will be held each Monday at the Ohio State University Golf Course (3605 Tremont Rd.). The luncheon will begin at 12 noon with Coach Cooper addressing the media at 12:30 p.m. The press luncheons will start Monday, Aug. 23 and continue through Monday, Nov. 15. There will be no luncheon on Monday, Aug. 30.

Cooper Conference Call

John Cooper can be interviewed on the Big Ten Conference weekly teleconference at noon Tuesdays. Contact Sue Ryan of the Big Ten Conference for access to the teleconference. Additional interviews with Cooper over the phone should be arranged through Gerry Emig.

Player Interviews

Ohio State student-athletes are available for interviews with the local media Monday afternoons starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be designated nights for return calls to out-of-town media.

Assistants' Interviews

Interviews with Ohio State assistant coaches will be Monday afternoons from 2 p.m. on at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center. Interviews over the phone should be arranged through Gerry Emig.

Post-game Procedures

Ohio State maintains a closed locker room policy at home and on the road. At home, a member of the Ohio State athletics communications staff will escort the media to the Ohio State interview area with five minutes to play in the game. John Cooper will address the media first with requested student-athletes to follow. A member of the athletics communications staff will escort opposing media to their designated interview area with five minutes to go in the game.

Weekly Release

Ohio State's weekly release and stat package, which includes notes and two-deep charts, is available each Monday over the Big Ten's Fax-on-Demand service, and it also will be on the official Ohio State Athletics Department website at:

www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

Releases are not mailed.

Fax-on-Demand

Releases, game notes, box scores and statistics are available to the media on the Info Connection Fax-on-Demand system. Call (770) 563-1131 to access the system. The Big Ten pass code is 282. Ohio State's key football code numbers are 2610 (entire release), 2611 (statistics), 2612 (alpha and numerical

rosters) and 2613 (latest game report).

ohiostatebuckeyes.com

This is the official web site of the Ohio State Department of Athletics. Ohio State football releases as well as a wide variety of related football and athletic department information can be found on the web. Links to all 35 varsity sports as well as schedules, traditions, school information and tickets are provided.

Teleconferences

Weekly teleconferences with Coach John Cooper and selected players will be scheduled on an as-needed basis from time-to-time throughout the season. Please check with the Athletic Communications office each Monday for the week's schedule. This service is designed to aid out-of-town media.

Practices

The Ohio State football team practices Tuesday thru Friday at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center on Olentangy River Road. All practices are closed to the media. The first 30 minutes (3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.) of each Tuesday practice will be open for filming and photography needs.

Cooper Call-in Show

During the season, John Cooper's weekly radio call-in show can be heard at 7 p.m. each Tuesday on Sports Radio 1460, The Fan and on Oldies B97 (97.1 FM) in Columbus and on the WBNS statewide radio network.

The John Cooper TV Show

John Cooper's weekly television show airs in Columbus and around the state on Sunday mornings during the season. WBNS-TV (Channel 10) is the outlet in Columbus.

OHIO STADIUM

HOME OF THE BUCKEYES

Grand Ohio Stadium, nestled on the banks of the Olentangy River, is now in its 78th year as the home of the Ohio State Buckeyes. Dedicated in 1922, the horseshoe-shaped structure is one of college football's most recognizable landmarks.

Over the years, more than 31 million spectators have passed through the Ohio Stadium archways to see the Buckeyes play. Between 1951 and 1973, Ohio State led the nation in attendance 20 times and finished second the other two years. In 1996, the Buckeyes averaged a

school-record 94,028 fans, breaking the old mark of 93,510 set in 1995. Additionally, the largest crowd in Ohio Stadium history (95,537) was on hand in 1995 to witness the Ohio State-Notre Dame game on Sept. 30.

Built at a cost of slightly more than \$1 million and funded largely through private donations, the stadium had an original seating capacity of 66,210. Skeptics doubted that it would ever be filled, but those fears were dispelled on Oct. 21, 1922, when an overflow crowd of 71,385 attended the dedication game against Michigan.

Inevitably, expansion followed. With the addition of field and box seats, and later the south stands, the capacity of Ohio Stadium now stands at 89,841, making the giant horseshoe the fourth largest facility in college football. The latest addition was approximately 5,000 seats in the south stands, added prior to the 1991 season.

Various surfaces have been used to cover the Ohio Stadium floor. Between 1922 and 1970 it was natural grass. In 1971, thanks to the generosity of former





OSU player Lou Fischer, Astro Turf was installed. In 1979, a second artificial carpet, this time Super Turf, was put down. Prior to the 1990 season, Prescription Athletic Turf, the current surface, was installed.

In 1984, a state-of-the-art scoreboard was installed in the south end of the stadium. The cost of the new board, which conforms to the architecture of the stadium, was \$2.6 million, more than double the original cost of the stadium.



Ohio Stadium Quick Facts

Built	1922
First Game . Ohio Wesleyan, Oct. 7, 1922	
Dedication	Michigan (10-21-22)
Cost.....	\$1,341,000
Original Capacity	66,210
Present Capacity	89,841
Largest Crowd	95,537 (vs. Notre Dame, 9-30-95)
Highest Season Avg.	94,028 (1996)
OSU's All-Time Record	321-95-20
First Artificial Turf	1971
PAT Installed	1990
Scoreboard Added	1984
A Deck Capacity	34,525
B Deck Capacity	17,303
C Deck Capacity	21,478
South Stands Capacity	13,960
Field Seats	2,575



RENOVATION



It's Underway

Construction is underway on the four-year, \$157 million dollar Ohio Stadium renovation that will be completed prior to the 2001 football season. Construction crews have removed the track that surrounded the field for 77 years and worked this summer on one of the most crucial aspects of the project: the building of a slurry wall of impermeable concrete two to three feet wide, poured from ground level to bedrock (approx. 40 feet), that will ensure when the field is lowered next year that it won't flood from the ground water in the area. Also this summer, foundations were erected and poured along the east side for the east side outbuild (the new outer shell or facade of the stadium, 40 feet out from the present sides, that will rise to support the addition on C-deck).

Renovation Timetable

December 1998 to August 1999

- Slurry Wall

June 1999 to August 2000

- East Side Outer Wall Foundation

November 1999 to August 2000

- Lower Playing Field 14-foot-6 inches
- Rebuild "C" Concourse
- Permanent South Stands
- New Scoreboard

November 1999 to November 2000

- "B" Level Suites

December 1999 to August 2000

- East Side Bowl Renovation
- East Side "A" and "B" Concourse Renovation

November 2000 to August 2001

- Install New Seats (All Levels)

December 2000 to August 2001

- West Side Bowl Renovation
 - West Side "A" and "B" Concourse Renovation
 - Pressbox and "P" Level Suites
- 2001 Football Season
- Project Completion

Stadium Repairs Long Overdue

This project marks the first extensive renovation for Ohio Stadium since it was built in 1922. The Department of Athletics spends more than \$250,000 annually repairing plumbing, electrical wiring, structural patching and other stadium concerns. This project will ensure the longevity of a Buckeye treasure — Ohio Stadium.

Double the Cost by Starting Over

"Why not build a new stadium rather than spend a \$157 million on the existing one?" A new stadium would conservatively cost between \$250 and \$350 million. This option would require tax dollars, large increases in student fees and significant increases in ticket prices. In addition, a larger site would be necessary to accommodate a larger structure and corresponding parking. At this time, no current university site meets the requirements to build a new stadium.

Expensive Just Getting up to Code

It has been suggested simply bringing Ohio Stadium up to current building code is preferable to the extensive renovation that is planned. Basic code estimates including complying with the American Disability Act, widening aisles, adding restrooms, etc., range from \$40 to \$50 million and there would be a significant loss of seats. There is no revenue stream to offset these costs and a loss of seating is not acceptable.

How Funded

No tax dollars, tuition increases, student fee hikes or use of the University's general funds will be used to finance this project. Monies derived from the sale of 82 Hospitality Suites (two levels on "B" deck and a third on "C" deck ranging from \$45,000 to \$70,000 per year) and 2,500 club seats (in "A" Deck on the West side only, between the 25 yard lines, and priced from \$2,000 and

\$3,000 per year) will pay for 80-percent of the undertaking. Concession sales, increased seating capacity and ticket revenue will account for the remainder of the cost.

Horseshoe Integrity

One of the major concerns of everyone affiliated with this project has been to ensure the look of the Horseshoe. That has been accomplished. An external shell will surround the outside of the existing Stadium. The rotunda and towers at the north, southeast and southwest sides will be retained. Temporary seating will still be used in the south end. The south end will not be permanently enclosed preserving the original horseshoe design.

Money Well Spent

When completed Ohio Stadium will be the premier stadium in college football. The renovated Ohio Stadium will feature 8,000 additional seats, modernized restrooms. Additional improvements include: widened concourses and aisles, expanded concessions, improved disability seating and increased elevators and escalators to transport fans to their seats.

More Good Seats

A renovated Ohio Stadium will have a capacity between 96,000 and 98,000 seats. This increase will allow more fans, students, faculty, staff and alumni the opportunity to be a part of the football tradition of Ohio State.

QUICK FACTS

Ohio State University

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment: 48,300
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Mascot: Brutus Buckeye
President: William E. Kirwan
 (Kentucky, '60); Second Year
Vice-President for Student and Urban/Community Affairs: David Williams II
Director of Athletics: Andy Geiger (Syracuse, '61); Fifth Year
Athletic Council Chair: David Frantz
Faculty Representative: Susan Hartmann
Conference: Big Ten Conference

Football History

First Year: 1890
All-Time Record: 711-277-53 (109 years)
Big Ten Record: 387-144-24
Big Ten Championships: 28 (1916-17-20-35c-39-42-44-49c-54-55-57-61-68-69c-70-72c-73c-74c-75-76c-77c-79-81c-84-86c-93c-96c-98c); *C indicates co-championship*
National Championships: 6 (1970 NFF; 1968 Unanimous; 1961 FW; 1957 UPI & FW; 1954 AP; 1942 AP)
Bowl Appearances/Record: 31 (14-17)
Rose Bowl Appearances: 13 (6-7)
Consensus All-Americans: 48
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 213
Stadium/Capacity: Ohio Stadium/89,841
Playing Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf

1999 Team Facts

Head Coach: John Cooper (Iowa State, '62)
Phone Number: (614) 292-7620
Best Time to Reach: Tuesday Big Ten Teleconference
Record at Ohio State/Years: 97-33-4/11
Career Record/Years: 179-73-6/22
Big Ten Record: 62-22-4
Big Ten Championships (3): 1993-96-98
Assistant Coaches & Assignments: Mike Jacobs (Wittenberg, '72), Offensive Coordinator/
 Offensive Line; Fred Pagac (Ohio State, '75),
 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers; Bill Conley
 (Ohio State, '72), Tight Ends; Jim Heacock
 (Muskingham, '70), Defensive Tackles; Tim
 Salem (Arizona State, '85), Quarterbacks; Shawn
 Simms (Bowling Green '86), Defensive Ends;
 Tim Spencer (Ohio State, '93), Running Backs;

Chuck Stobart (Ohio University, '59), Wide
 Receivers; Jon Tenuta (Virginia, '81) Defensive
 Backs
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Dave
 Kennedy (Nebraska, '85)
Director of Football Operations: Bill Myles
Head Team Physician: Dr. John Lombardo
Director of Athletic Training: Bill Davis
Football Team Trainer: Doug Calland
Equipment Manager: Danny Swain
Offensive Formation: I formation
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Letterman Returning/Lost: 43/19
Starters Returning/Lost: 12/10
Returning Starters (12): **Offense (5)** - LT
 Tyson Walter; C Kurt Murphy; RG Ben Gilbert; FB
 Matt Keller; TB Michael Wiley. **Defense (7)** - FS
 Gary Berry; CB Ahmed Plummer; LB Na'il Diggs;
 DE Rodney Bailey; DT Joe Brown; DT Ryan
 Pickett; DE Brent Johnson. **Specialists (2)** - PK
 Dan Stultz; LS Kevin Houser
Starters Lost (10): **Offense (6)** - SE David
 Boston; QB Joe Germaine; FL Dee Miller; LG Rob
 Murphy; TE John Lumpkin; RT Brooks Burris
Defense (4) - LB Andy Katzenmoyer; CB
 Antoine Winfield; SS Damon Moore; LB Jerry
 Rudzinski. **Specialists (1)** - PU Brent
 Bartholomew
1999 All-Star Candidates: TB Michael Wiley;
 CB Ahmed Plummer, FS Gary Berry; LB Na'il
 Diggs; FB Matt Keller; OG Ben Gilbert; DE Brent
 Johnson

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng.
Michael Wiley	198	1235	6.2	10	76
Jonathan Wells	41	197	4.8	2	25
Matt Keller	36	143	4.0	1	12

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
Steve Bellisari	5	3	0	24	0
Austin Moherman	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng.
Michael Wiley	27	200	7.4	1	35
Matt Keller	16	200	12.5	1	49
Reggie Germany	14	229	16.4	4	47

Tackles	Solo	Asts.	Tot.	TFLs	Sacks
Na'il Diggs	59	21	80	16/73	6/44
Gary Berry	44	11	55	4/13	1/5
Ahmed Plummer	47	5	52	4/14	4*
Brent Johnson	25	15	40	8/43	7/35

*Indicates interceptions

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 Nov. 13 Illinois Ohio Stadium
 Nov. 20 at Michigan Michigan Stadium
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 #Hall of Fame Game; %Homecoming Game

1998 Results

Sept. 5 at No. 11 West Virginia W, 34-17
 Sept. 12 Toledo W, 49-0
 Sept. 19 No. 21 Missouri W, 35-14
 Oct. 3 No. 7 Penn State W, 28-9
 Oct. 10 at Illinois W, 41-0
 Oct. 17 Minnesota W, 45-15
 Oct. 24 at Northwestern W, 36-10
 Oct. 31 at Indiana W, 38-7
 Nov. 7 Michigan State L, 24-28
 Nov. 14 at Iowa W, 45-14
 Nov. 21 No. 11 Michigan W, 31-16
 Jan. 1 vs. No. 8 Texas A&M* W, 24-14
 *Nokia Sugar Bowl

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Ohio State

1999

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Sept.	11	UCLA
Sept.	18	Ohio
Sept.	25	Cincinnati
Oct.	2	Wisconsin
Oct.	9	Purdue
Oct.	16	at Penn State
Oct.	23	at Minnesota
Oct.	30	Iowa
Nov.	6	at Michigan St.
Nov.	13	Illinois
Nov.	20	at Michigan

2000

Sept.	2	Fresno State
Sept.	9	at Arizona
Sept.	16	Miami (Ohio)
Sept.	23	Penn State
Oct.	7	at Wisconsin
Oct.	14	Minnesota
Oct.	21	at Iowa
Oct.	28	at Purdue
Nov.	4	Michigan State
Nov.	11	at Illinois
Nov.	18	Michigan

2001

Sept.	8	Akron
Sept.	15	San Diego State
Sept.	22	at UCLA
Sept.	29	at Indiana
Oct.	6	Northwestern
Oct.	13	Wisconsin
Oct.	27	at Penn State
Nov.	3	at Minnesota
Nov.	10	Purdue
Nov.	17	Illinois
Nov.	24	at Michigan

1999 BIG TEN CONFERENCE COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

August 28

*Arizona at Penn State, 1 p.m.

August 28

#Ohio State vs. Miami, Fla.,
2:30 p.m.

September 3

Oregon at Michigan State,
8 p.m.

September 4

Arkansas State at Illinois
Ball State at Indiana
Nebraska at Iowa
Notre Dame at Michigan
Ohio at Minnesota
Miami, Ohio at Northwestern
Akron at Penn State
Purdue at Central Florida
Murray State at Wisconsin

September 11

San Diego State at Illinois
North Carolina at Indiana
Iowa at Iowa State
Rice at Michigan
Eastern Michigan at Michigan State
NE Louisiana at Minnesota
Texas Christian at Northwestern
UCLA at Ohio State
Pittsburgh at Penn State
Notre Dame at Purdue
Ball State at Wisconsin

September 18

Illinois at Louisville
Kentucky at Indiana
Northern Illinois at Iowa
Michigan at Syracuse
Michigan State at Notre Dame
Illinois State at Minnesota
Northwestern at Duke
Ohio at Ohio State
Penn State at Miami, Fla.
Central Michigan at Purdue
Wisconsin at Cincinnati

September 25

Michigan State at Illinois
Indiana at Penn State
Michigan at Wisconsin
Northwestern at Purdue
Cincinnati at Ohio State

October 2

Illinois at Indiana
Iowa at Michigan State
Purdue at Michigan
Minnesota at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Ohio State

October 9

Northwestern at Indiana
Penn State at Iowa
Michigan at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Purdue at Ohio State

October 16

Minnesota at Illinois
Indiana at Wisconsin
Iowa at Northwestern
Michigan State at Purdue
Ohio State at Penn State

October 23

Illinois at Michigan State
Indiana at Iowa
Michigan State at Wisconsin
Ohio State at Minnesota
Penn State at Purdue

October 30

Penn State at Illinois
Michigan at Indiana
Iowa at Ohio State
Purdue at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Northwestern

November 6

Illinois at Iowa
Northwestern at Michigan
Ohio State at Michigan State
Minnesota at Penn State
Wisconsin at Purdue

November 13

Illinois at Ohio State
Indiana at Minnesota
Iowa at Wisconsin
Michigan at Penn State
Michigan State at Northwestern

November 20

Ohio State at Michigan
Northwestern at Illinois
Purdue at Indiana
Minnesota at Iowa
Penn State at Michigan State

BOWL LINEUP



Bowl	Site	Date & Time
Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.	Dec. 18, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Mobile Alabama Bowl	Mobile, Ala.	Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Jeep Aloha Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	Dec. 25, 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Jeep O'ahu Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	Dec. 25, 8:30 p.m., ABC
Blue-Gray Classic	Montgomery, Ala.	Dec. 25,
Motor City Bowl	Pontiac, Mich.	Dec. 27, 1:30 p.m., ESPN
Sylvania Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas	Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.	Dec. 29, 4 p.m., ESPN
Culligan Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.	Dec. 29, 8 p.m., ESPN
Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Dec. 30, 3 p.m., ESPN 2
Micron/PC Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Dec. 30, 7 p.m., TBS
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.	Dec. 31, 5 p.m., ESPN
Wells Fargo Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	Dec. 31, 2:15 p.m., CBS
Insight.Com Bowl	Tucson, Ariz.	Dec. 31, 1:45 p.m., ESPN
Sanford Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.	Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m., ESPN
Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl	Dallas, Texas	Jan. 1, 11 a.m., FOX
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 1, 11 a.m., ESPN
Toyota Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 1, 12:30 p.m., NBC
CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 1, 1 p.m., ABC
Rose Bowl presented by AT&T	Pasadena, Calif.	Jan. 1, 5 p.m., ABC
FedEx Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Jan. 1, 8 p.m., ABC
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Tempe, Ariz.	Jan. 2, 8 p.m., ABC
Nokia Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 4, 8 p.m., ABC
Senior Bowl	Mobile, Ala.	Jan. 22, 1:30 p.m., TBS
Hula Bowl	Maui, Hawaii	Jan. 25, 4 p.m., ESPN
East-West Shrine Classic	San Mateo, Calif.	TBA



THE 1999 BCS



The BCS consists of the FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar, Rose Bowl Presented by AT&T and Tostitos Fiesta bowls. The conferences with automatic berths include the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern Conferences.

Any Division I-A independent team or champion of the Western Athletic Conference, Conference USA or any other Division I-A conference which is ranked sixth or higher in the BCS standings, also will be eligible for the Bowl Championship Series.

Otherwise, any Division I-A team can qualify for selection in the BCS if they meet one of the following requirements:

1. Has won at least eight college football games during the most recently completed regular season; not to include wins in exempted games.

2. Is ranked among the Top 12 teams in the final BCS regular season ranking.

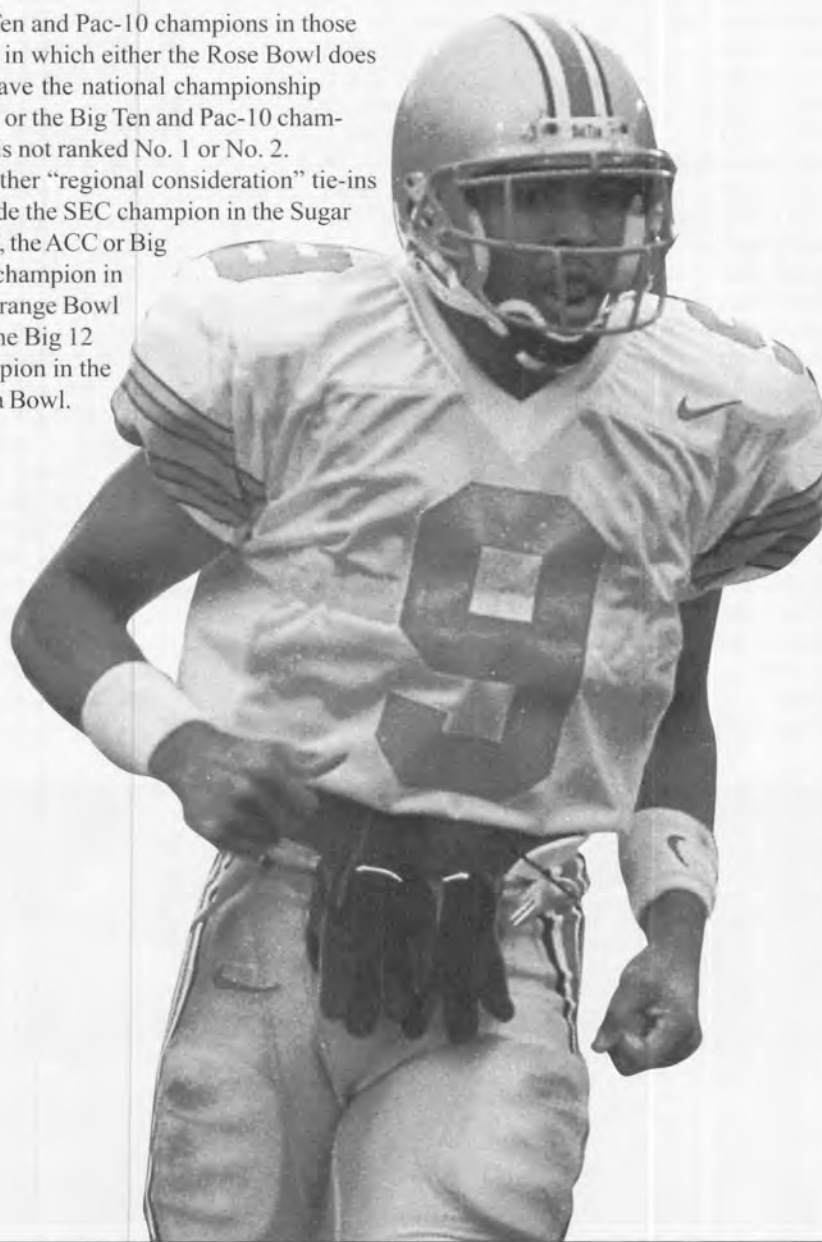
3. Is ranked no lower in the final BCS regular season ranking than the lowest ranked team selected by a BCS bowl from the conference champions.

At the conclusion of the 1999 regular season, the Sugar Bowl will host the National Championship contest. The game will be played on Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. ET in New Orleans, La. The Sugar Bowl shall select the top two teams ranked in the BCS final regular season standings.

The BCS also will mark the return of regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, as a member of the BCS, the Rose Bowl will host the

Big Ten and Pac-10 champions in those years in which either the Rose Bowl does not have the national championship game or the Big Ten and Pac-10 champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2.

Other "regional consideration" tie-ins include the SEC champion in the Sugar Bowl, the ACC or Big East champion in the Orange Bowl and the Big 12 champion in the Fiesta Bowl.



BIG TEN BOWLS

ROSE BOWL



Jan. 1, 2000, 5 p.m., ABC
Pasadena, Calif.

Pairings - Big Ten vs. Pac-10/BCS
Website - www.rosebowl.com
Tickets - (626) 449-4100
First game - Jan. 1, 1902
Michigan 49, Stanford 0
Big Ten Record - 26-26

Each New Year's Day, the world focuses its attention on Pasadena, Calif., home of the Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl Game. It's a celebration that's more than a century old-a festival of flowers, music and sports unequalled anywhere in the world. The Tournament is more than just a parade and football game. It's America's New Year Celebration, the granddaddy of them all.



The Rose Bowl, capacity 101,219 (Grass)

CITRUS BOWL



Jan. 1, 2000, 1 p.m., ABC
Orlando, Fla.

Pairings - Big Ten vs. SEC
Website - www.FCSports.com
Tickets - (407) 849-2020
First game - Jan. 1, 1947
Catawba 31, Maryville, Tenn. 6
Big Ten Record - 3-5

Once known as "The Little Bowl with the Big Heart," the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl features Big Ten and SEC schools and has prospered for 51 years. The bowl began in the spring of 1946 when members of Orlando Elks Lodge 1079 came together in an effort to find new fundraising options for the Harry Anna Crippled Children's Hospital in Umatilla, Fla.



Florida Citrus Bowl, capacity 70,349 (Grass)

OUTBACK BOWL



Jan. 1, 2000, 11 a.m., ESPN
Tampa, Fla.

Pairings - Big Ten vs. SEC
Website - www.outbackbowl.com
Tickets - (813) 874-2695
First game - Dec. 23, 1986
Boston College 27, Georgia 24
Big Ten Record - 4-5

The Outback Bowl matches teams from the SEC and Big Ten Conference (3rd pick from each). The game is a culmination of a week-long schedule of events throughout the Tampa Bay area highlighted by a Beach Day in Clearwater and a New Year's Eve Parade & Fireworks Show in Ybor City. The Outback Bowl was formerly the Hall of Fame Bowl from Dec. 1986-Jan. 1995.



Raymond James Stadium, capacity 65,000 (Grass)

ALAMO BOWL



Dec. 29, 1999, 8:30 p.m., ESPN
San Antonio, Texas

Pairings - Big Ten vs. Big XII
Website - www.alamobowl.com
Tickets - (210) 207-3663
First game - Dec. 31, 1993
California 37, Iowa 3
Big Ten Record - 2-2

A recent newcomer to the college football post-season, the Alamo Bowl has enjoyed tremendous success. The city of San Antonio offers history, southwestern charm, and some of the finest cuisine to be found anywhere. The game includes teams from the Big Ten and Big XII in the Alamodome which features the latest in dome architecture.



Alamodome, capacity 65,000 (AstroTurf)

SUN BOWL



Dec. 31, 1999, 2 p.m., CBS
El Paso, Texas

Pairings - Big Ten vs. Pac-10
Website - www.sunbowl.org
Tickets - (915) 533-4416
First game - Jan. 1, 1936
Hardin-Simons 14, N. Mexico St. 14
Big Ten Record - 2-3

Sun Bowl Stadium, located on the UTEP campus, is the site for the Wells Fargo Sun Bowl. Team selection is dependent on the Bowl Championship Series line-up and traveling to the game could be an adventure because the trains still run into El Paso. Coming from east or west, you can catch a train to El Paso to the restored Union Depot Train Station.



Sun Bowl Stadium, capacity 51,171 (StadiaTurf)

MICRON/PC BOWL



Dec. 30, 1999, 7 p.m., TBS
Miami, Fla.

Pairings - Big Ten vs. ACC
Website - www.RaycomFlorida.aol.com
Tickets - 1-800-281-0753
First game - Dec. 28, 1990
Florida State 24, Penn State 17
Big Ten Record - 0-0

The Sunshine Football Classic reached an agreement Nov. 5 with computer company Micron Electronics to become the new title sponsor of its South Florida Bowl Game. The Micron PC Bowl will pit the fourth selection from the ACC with the sixth selection from the Big Ten. The Micron PC Bowl was founded in 1990 as the Blockbuster Bowl.



Pro Player Stadium, capacity 75,000 (Grass)

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FAX: (513) 423-6940

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Maumee, OH 43537
(419) 893-6757 (home)
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Radio

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175 S. Third St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 460-3971
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WTVN Radio

George Lehner, Matt McCoy and Mark Bishop
1301 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 487-2482
FAX: (614) 487-2555

WOSU Radio

Herb Howenstine
2400 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210
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FAX: (614) 292-0513

WBZX Radio

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1458 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
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WMNI Radio

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WSNY Radio

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4401 Carraige Hill Lane
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1739 N. High St. Suite 15S
Columbus, Ohio 43210
Phone: (614) 688-4287
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Metro Networks

Kellie Hanna
6230 Busch Blvd., Suite 490
Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: (614) 844-5252
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Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 263-5555
FAX: (614) 263-0166

WSYX-TV (ABC)

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1261 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
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770 Twin Rivers Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43215
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FAX: (614) 280-6305

RADIO NETWORK

WBNS 1460

All Ohio State football games are broadcast by the Ohio State Buckeyes Radio Sports Network with WBNS Radio serving as the flagship station for the 76-station, statewide network. Paul Keels is the play-by-play announcer. Former Buckeye Jim Lachey serves as color analyst. Former Buckeye Jim Karsatos is the network's sideline reporter.

The Ohio State Buckeyes Radio Network will present *"The Buckeye Roundtable Show"* Monday nights from 7:05 - 9 p.m. Joining Keels, Lachey and Karsatos will be former Buckeye Kirk Herbstreit. The show will originate from different affiliate sites around the state of Ohio from week-to-week.

The *"The John Cooper Call-In Show"* is every Tuesday during the season from 7 - 8 p.m and can be heard on the Ohio State Buckeyes Radio Network. Keels, Herbstreit and Lachey will serve as co-hosts.



Paul Keels
Play-by-play



Jim Karsatos
Color analyst



Jim Lachey
Color analyst



Kirk Herbstreit
Host of the
John Cooper
Show

City	AM	FM	DIAL
Akron	WAKR	—	1590
Archbold	—	WMTR	96.1
Ashtabula	WFUN	—	970
Barnesville	—	WBNV	93.5
Bellefontaine	WBLL	WPNT	1390/98.3
Bryan	WQCT	WBNO	1520/100.9
Bucyrus	WBCO	WQEL	1540/92.7
Canton	WHBC	—	1480
Celina	—	WKKI	94.3
Chillicothe	WBEX	—	1490
Cincinnati	WBOB	—	1160
Cleveland	WKNR	—	1220
Columbus	WBNS	WBNS	1460/97.1
Coshocton	WTNS	WTNS	1560/99.3
Dayton	WING	—	1410
Delaware	WDLR	—	1550
Dover/New Philadelphia	WJER	WJER	1450/101.7
East Liverpool	WOHI	—	1490
Elyria	WEOL	—	930
Findlay	WFIN	—	1330
Fostoria	WFOB	—	1430
Fremont	WFRO	WFRO	900/99.1
Hillsboro	WSRW	WSRW	1590/106.7
Huntington, W.Va.	WHRD/WZZW	—	1470/1600
Ironton	WIRO	—	1230
Jackson	—	WKOV	96.7
Kenton	—	WKTN	95.3
Lancaster	WLOH	—	1320
Lima	WIMA	—	1150
Logan	WLGN	WLGN	1510/98.3
Mansfield	WMAN	—	1400
Marietta	WMOA	—	1490
Marion	WMRN	—	1490
Marysville	WUCO	—	1270
McConnellsville	—	WJAW	100.9
Middleport	WMPO	—	1390
Middletown	WPFB	—	910
Millersburg	—	WKLM	95.3
Mt. Vernon	—	WBZW/WWBK	107.7/98.3
Napoleon	—	WNDH	103.1
Newark	WCLT	—	1430
Norwalk	—	WLKR	95.3
Painesville	WBKC	—	1460
Parkersburg, W.Va.	—	WLTP	1450
Paulding	—	WERT	99.7
Piqua	WPTW	—	1570
Portsmouth	WNXT	WNXT	1260/99.3
Sandusky	WLEC	—	1450
Sidney	—	WMVR	105.5
Shelby	—	WSWR	100.1
Springfield	WBLY	—	1600
Stubenville	—	WC DK	106.3
Toledo	WCWA	—	1470
Uhrichsville	WBTC	—	1540
Upper Sandusky	—	WYNT	95.9
Van Wert	WERT	—	1220
Warren	WANR	—	1570
Waverly	—	WXIZ	100.9
Wheeling, W.Va.	WOMP	—	1290
Wooster	WKVX	WQKT	960/105.5
Youngstown	WKBN	—	570
Zanesville	WHIZ	WHIZ	1240/102.5

TRAVEL PLANS

& VISITORS GUIDE

OSU on the Road

The Buckeyes will depart for each site (excluding the Kickoff Classic) via a charter airplane on Friday evenings and will return to Columbus immediately following the game. The team will depart on Friday for the Kickoff Classic and return on Tuesday. Hotel information follows:

Kickoff Classic

Hilton at Hasbrouck Heights
650 Terrace Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
(212) 465-3621

Penn State

Ramada
1460 S. Atherton St.
State College, PA 16801
(814) 238-3001

Minnesota

Sheraton Metrodome
1330 Industrial Blvd.
Minneapolis, Minn. 55413
(612) 331-1900

Michigan State

Radisson Lansing
111 N. Grand Ave.
Lansing, Mich. 48933
(517) 267-3442

Michigan

Eagles Crest
1275 S. Huron St.
Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197
(734) 487-2000

COLUMBUS VISITORS GUIDE

Area Hotels

Holiday Inn on the Lane
328 West Lane Avenue
(614) 294-4848

Ramada University Hotel
3100 Olentangy River Road
(614) 267-7461

Fawcett Center Hotel
2400 Olentangy River Road
(614) 292-3238

Parke University Hotel
3025 Olentangy River Road
(614) 267-1111

Cross Country Inn OSU - North
3246 Olentangy River Road
(614) 267-4646

Red Roof Inn
441 Ackerman Road
(614) 267-9941

Days Inn
3160 Olentangy River Road
(614) 261-0523

Cross Country Inn OSU - South
1445 Olentangy River Road
(614) 291-2983

Hyatt on Capital Square
75 East State Street
(614) 228-1234

Holiday Inn - Crowne Plaza
33 E. Nationwide Blvd.
(614) 461-4100

Great Southern Hotel
310 South High Street
(614) 228-3800

Restaurants

The Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe
1421 Olentangy River Road
(614) 291-2233

Applebee's Grill & Bar
480 Ackerman Road
(614) 268-1220

BW3s
1608 North High Street
(614) 421-22999

Camerons
2185 W. Dublin-Granville Road
(614) 885-3663

Cap City Diner
1299 Olentangy River Road
(614) 291-3663

The Columbus Fish Market
1245 Olentangy River Road
(614) 291-3474

Cooker Bar & Grille
300 West Lane Avenue
(614) 421-1950

Graeters Ice Cream
(for dessert)
1534 W. Lane Avenue
(614) 488-3222

The Japanese Steakhouse
479 N. High Street
(614) 228-3030

Liberty's
1177 Olentangy River Road
(614) 291-8294

Martinis
445 North High Street
(614) 224-8259

Mitchell's Steakhouse
45 N. Third Street
(614) 621-2333

Rigsby's Cuisine
698 N. High Street
(614) 461-7888

Tommy's - Campus
174 West Lane Avenue
(614) 294-4669

R.J. Snappers Bar & Grill
700 N. High Street
(614) 280-1070

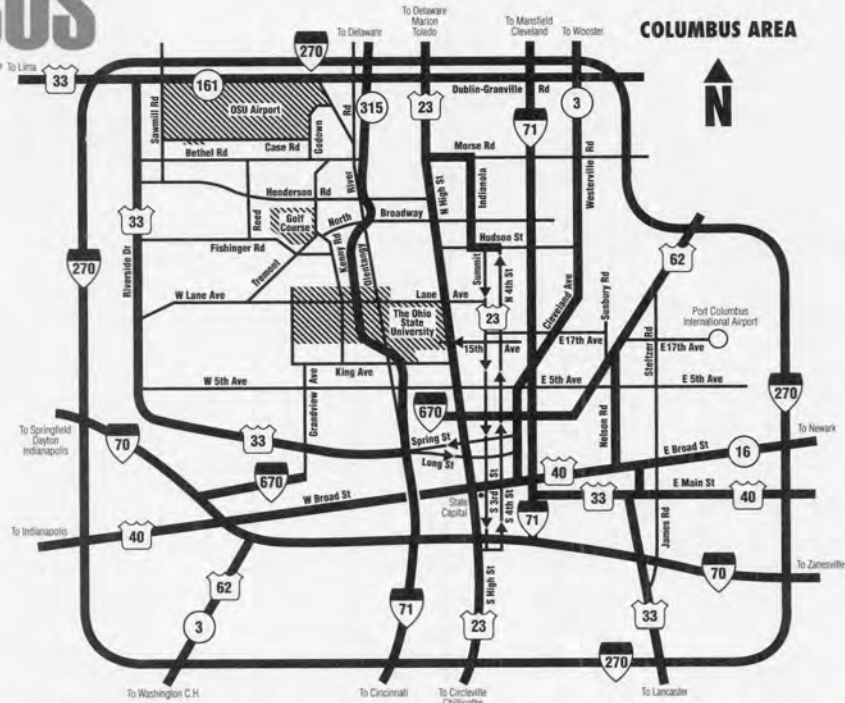
The Varsity Club
278 West Lane Avenue
(614) 299-6269

Calling all Cabs

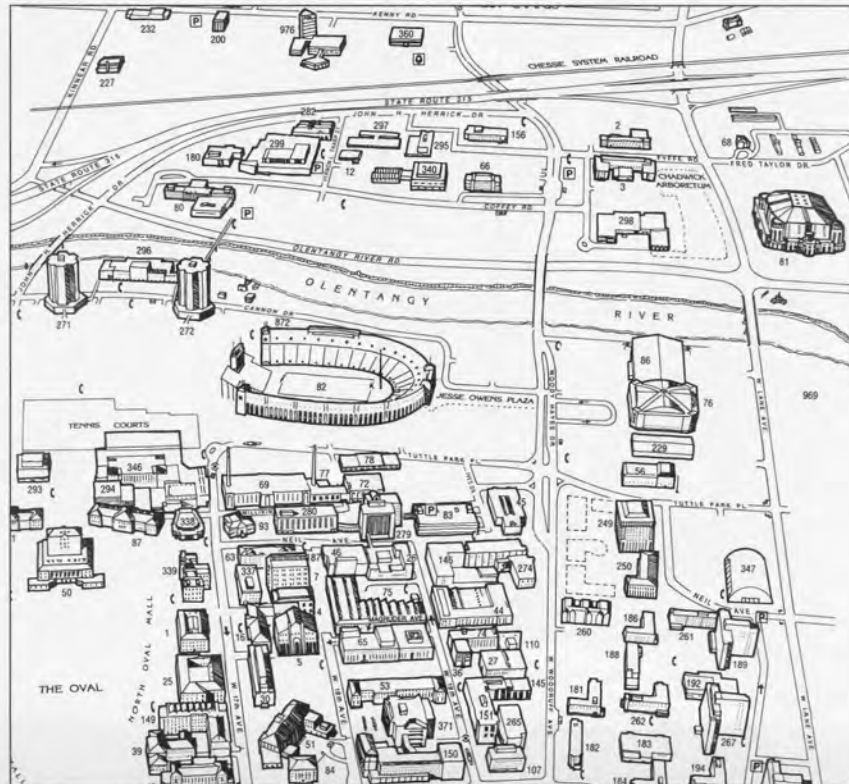
Yellow Cab
(614) 444-4444

Shamrock Taxi
(614) 263-8294

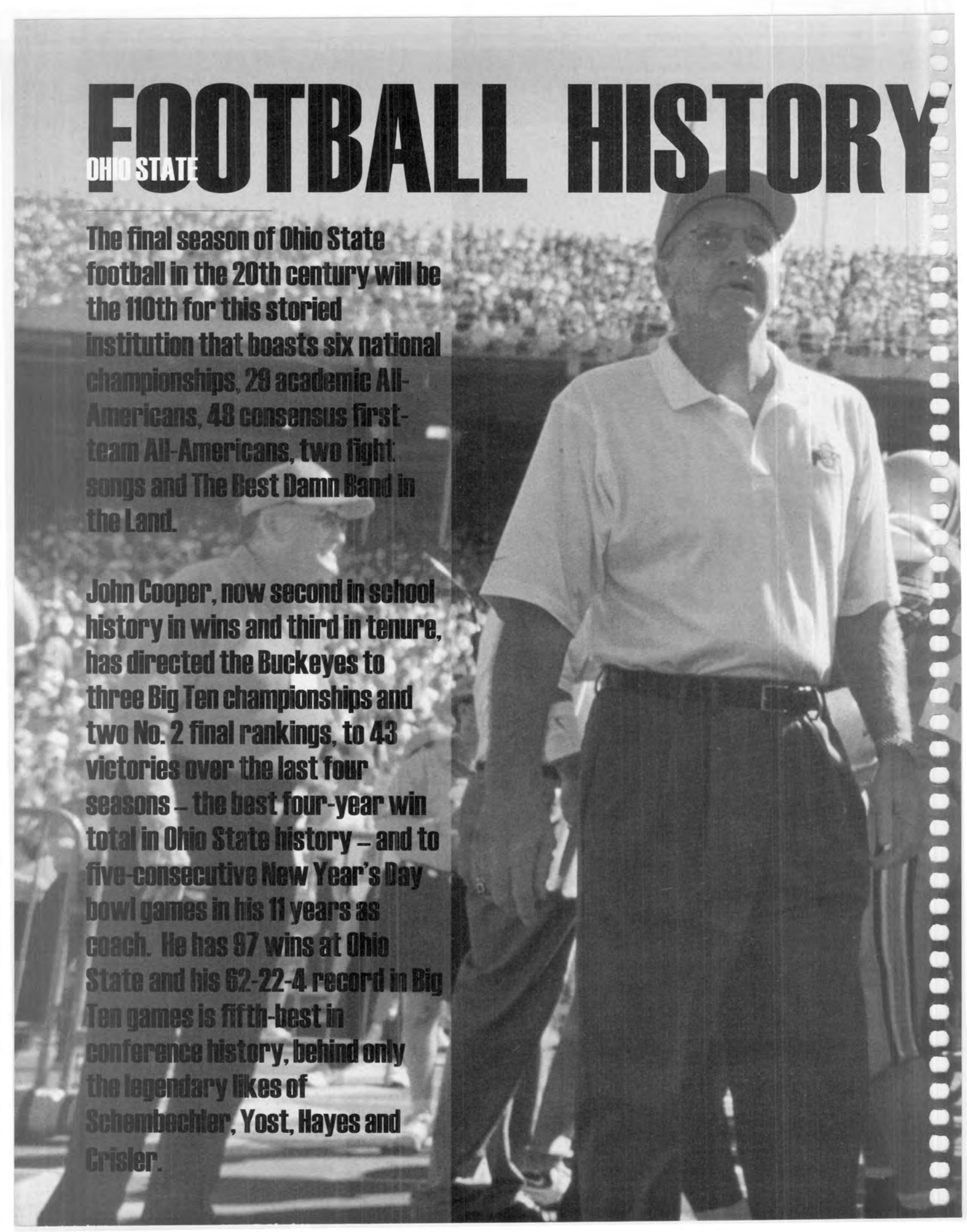
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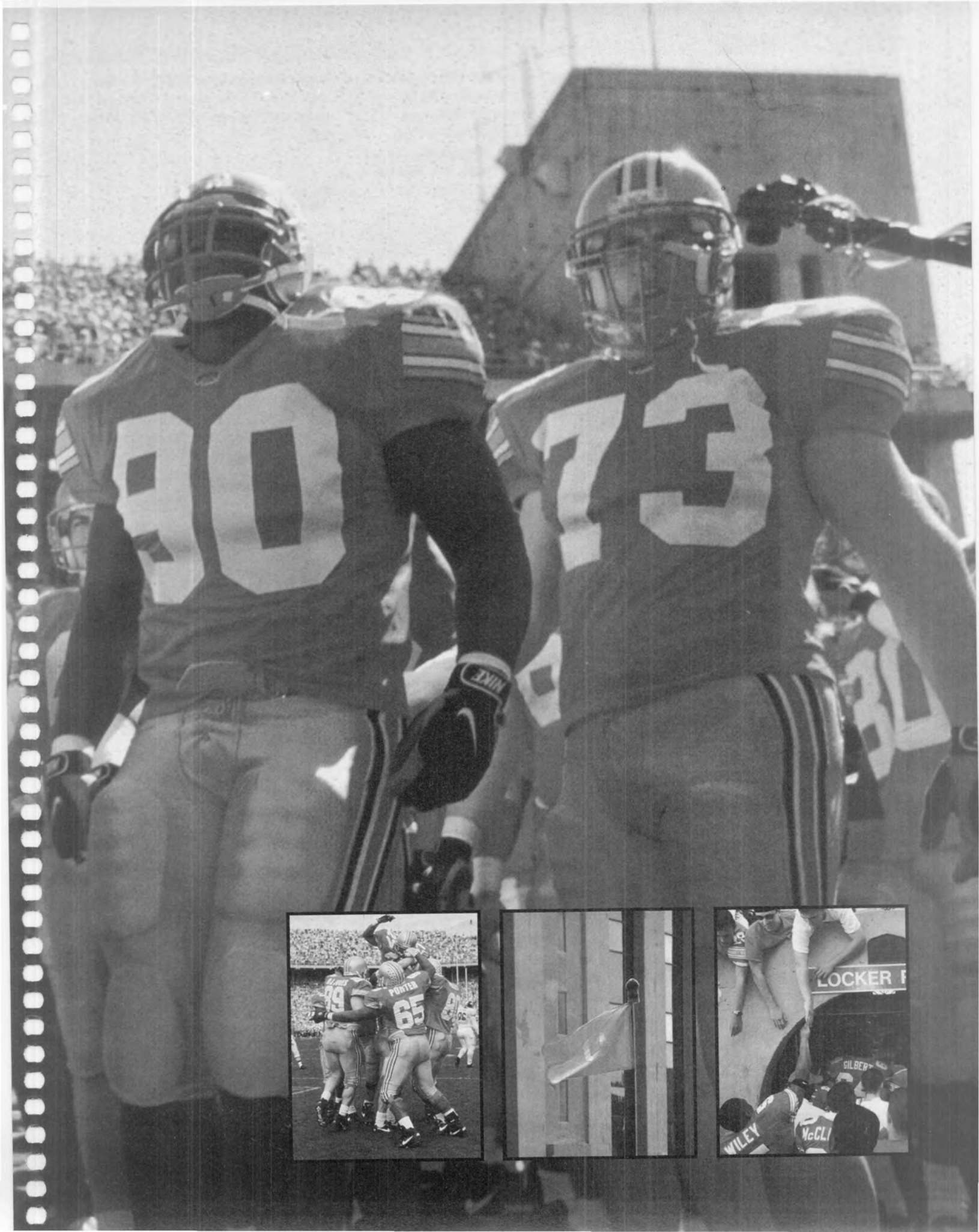


FOOTBALL HISTORY



The final season of Ohio State football in the 20th century will be the 110th for this storied institution that boasts six national championships, 29 academic All-Americans, 48 consensus first-team All-Americans, two fight songs and The Best Damn Band in the Land.

John Cooper, now second in school history in wins and third in tenure, has directed the Buckeyes to three Big Ten championships and two No. 2 final rankings, to 43 victories over the last four seasons – the best four-year win total in Ohio State history – and to five consecutive New Year's Day bowl games in his 11 years as coach. He has 97 wins at Ohio State and his 62-22-4 record in Big Ten games is fifth-best in conference history, behind only the legendary likes of Schembechler, Yost, Hayes and Crisler.



Ohio State has been playing collegiate football since 1890, although the first game on campus, believed to be comprised entirely of students, was played back in 1887.

Alexander Lilley was Ohio State's first coach, agreeing to help organize the campus squad although he received no salary and he lived far enough away that he rode a horse each day to practice.



The first game was played in the spring of 1890 on May 3, in Delaware, Ohio against Ohio Wesleyan. The Buckeyes defeated their hosts, 20-14, that day in front of about 700 fans who enjoyed themselves but who admitted later they did not understand the intricacies of the game. Football, a combination of the English sports rugby football and association football, was in its infancy stages in the Midwestern United States, although it had been played in the Eastern parts of the U.S. at least since 1869.

It was from these humble beginnings, the Ohio State football program has grown into one of the most visible and successful in the country.

711 Victories

Entering the 1999 season, Ohio State has an all-time record of 711-277-53 for a winning percentage of .708 which ranks fourth-best nationally. An even better statistic is in the second half of this century, from 1950 on, Ohio State has the second-best record among all schools with 389 wins, 123 losses and 15 ties for a winning percentage of .754.

Ohio State, through the years, has won six national championships – 1942 under coach Paul Brown and 1954, 1957, 1961, 1968 and 1970 under Woody Hayes – and 28 Big Ten Conference championships, plus has participated in 31 bowl games, including 13 Rose Bowls.

Trailblazing coaches

Ohio State football has been synonymous with outstanding, trailblazing coaches. Lilley, who played football at

Princeton, was the first OSU coach and was followed in succession by six more coaches hired from the then more advanced and football-savvy East.

John W. Wilce, a physician who researched heart disease, was hired as Ohio State's coach in 1913, the year Ohio State was accepted into the powerful Western Conference (and later to be called the Big Ten Conference). Wilce, a three-sport athlete at Wisconsin, stayed on as coach for 16 years, guiding the Buckeyes to 78 wins and later being inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. In 1916, Wilce's Buckeyes captured the school's first Western Conference championship.



Francis Schmidt coached the Buckeyes for seven years between 1934-40. Known for his offensive prowess, it was believed Schmidt had 300 offensive plays stored on cardboard charts. His defenses were also quite powerful. His first four defensive units surrendered just 34, 57, 27 and 23 points for the entire eight-game seasons, and they each posted shutout victories over Michigan.

Paul Brown, the youngest coach in the Big Ten when he assumed the OSU position at the age of 32, led the Buckeyes to their first national championship in 1942, his second season. That team won nine games for the first time in school history and scored 337 points, a record that would stand for 27 years. Years later, Brown was the leading force in the integration of professional football by signing former Ohio State defensive lineman Bill Willis to play for the Cleveland Browns.



Woody Hayes was Ohio State football from 1951 to 1978, leading some of the greatest athletes the school has ever had to 205 wins over his 28-year coaching career. His accomplishments included coaching Ohio State to five national championships and 13 Big Ten Confer-



ence championships, and his players were named first-team All-American 58 times and first-team all-Big Ten 131 times.

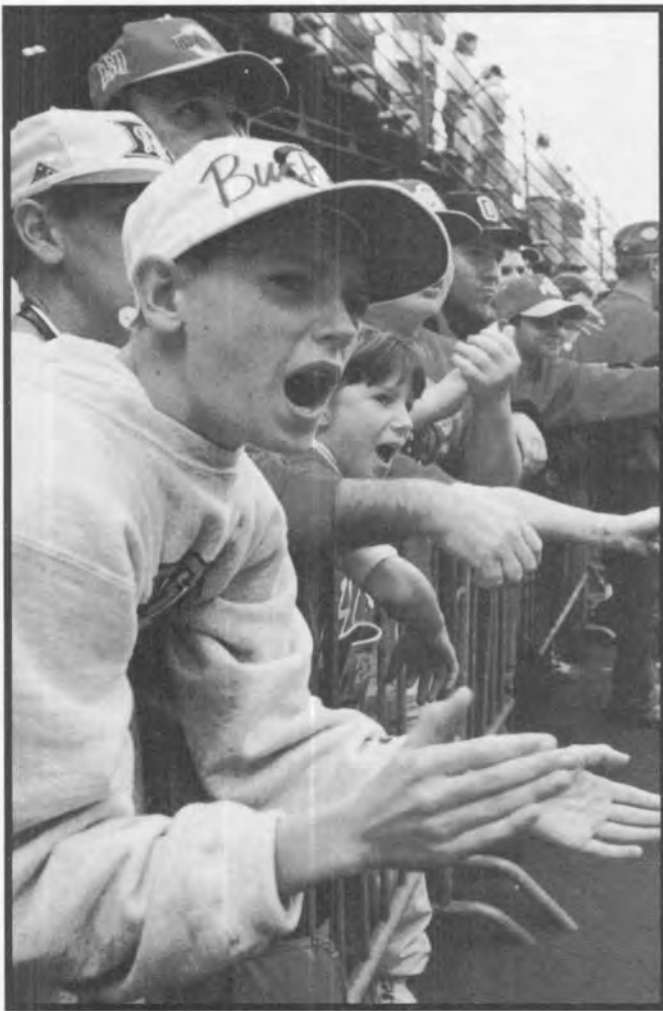
Traditions

Ohio State University and its football program together are as tradition-rich as any university and its athletic program. The list of Ohio State traditions, from its fan support to its campus landmarks to its sacred football facilities and winning ways to its band to its rivalries, are a source of constant pride for all of those who can be grouped under the one heading of Buckeyes!



Buckeyes

A small, shiny, dark brown nut with a lighter tan patch that comes from the official state tree of Ohio, the Buckeye tree. Resembling the eye of a deer, folk wisdom has it that carrying one in a pocket brings good luck. "Buckeyes" has been the official Ohio State school nickname since 1950, but it had been in common use for many years before. Buckeyes are poisonous, but there is a chocolate and peanut butter candy resembling a Buckeye tree nut that is quite tasty.



Fans

Buckeye fans have supported the football team to an average of over 93,000 fans for all games in the 1990s, and to over 73,000 fans for all games since 1922. For the 1998 football season, the Ohio State ticket office received 152,350 ticket requests.

Tailgating

An all-game-day long activity that Buckeyes do better than anyone. Tailgating features overflow tables of food and beverages, lots of vans and



motor homes, plenty of Buckeye music and seas of Scarlet and Gray in the areas in and surrounding Ohio Stadium, St. John Arena, the Jerome Schottenstein Center, the Woody Hayes Athletic Center, the Fawcett Center and Lane Avenue.

Scarlet and Gray

Ohio State's official school colors since 1878. Scarlet and gray was chosen by a group of three students in a lecture room in University Hall because "it was a pleasing combination ... and had not been adopted by any other college," noted selection committee member Alice Townshend Wing.

School Songs

Ohio State proudly boasts of an alma mater (*Carmen Ohio*), two fight songs (*Across the Field* and *Buckeye Battle Cry*) and a state rock song (*Hang on Sloopy*). All can be heard on football Saturdays and at many other Ohio State athletic events.

Buckeye Leaves

A round white decal, about the size of a quarter, with a green depiction of a buckeye leaf applied to Ohio State football helmets for big plays and consistency on the field. This tradition started in 1968 when Woody Hayes and longtime trainer Ernie Biggs changed the look of the Ohio State uniforms. The new look included names on the back of the jerseys and a wide "Buckeye stripe" on the sleeves of the jersey believed to be the first of its kind in the sport of football.



"Go Bucks!"

Universal hello and good-bye barked by Buckeye fans around the world.

Woody Hayes

Late and great coach of the Buckeyes from 1951 to 1978. A strict disciplinarian and a tireless worker, Hayes was approved as coach by the Ohio State Board of Trustees Sunday, Feb. 18, 1951. A Lt. Commander in the Navy who commanded two ships in the Pacific fleet during World War II, Hayes coached Ohio State to 205 wins, five national championships, 13 Big Ten championships and eight Rose Bowls.



College Football's Best Records — 1950-1998

	Team	Win%	Wins	Losses	Ties	Games
1.	Penn State	.759	411	128	7	546
2.	OHIO STATE	.752	389	123	15	527
3.	Oklahoma	.743	402	135	12	549
4.	Nebraska	.738	411	143	9	563
5.	Alabama	.721	401	150	17	568
6.	Michigan	.716	376	145	13	534
7.	Notre Dame	.702	371	154	12	537
8.	Tennessee	.699	381	158	20	559
9.	Texas	.694	378	164	9	551
10.	Arizona State	.693	366	159	8	534

Ohio Stadium

Completed in 1922 and the first horseshoe-shaped double-deck stadium in the U.S., Ohio Stadium is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Nestled next to the Olentangy River, it is



in the process of a three-year, \$157 million renovation that will improve aisle widths, seating for the disabled, restroom and food service spaces, as well as increase seating to around 97,000. Elevators and escalators will be added in addition to 72 private suites.

Gold Pants

A gold charm replica of a pair of football pants is given to players and coaches following wins over Michigan. The tradition started in 1934 when first-year coach Francis Schmidt told those wondering how OSU would fare with its nemesis from Ann Arbor: "They put their pants on one leg at a time just like

everybody else." Schmidt's Buckeyes then went and defeated Michigan four consecutive times, all by shutout. The "pants club" had begun.



The Oval

The front door to the university for many visitors, the Oval is the large grassy area that stretches from the Main Library to College Avenue and the Wexner Center for the Arts.



TBDBITL

"The Best Damn Band in the Land" is the 225-member, all-brass Ohio State Marching Band that began in 1879 as a military band. Also known as "The Pride of the Buckeyes," the band has a "skull session" 90 minutes before every home football game in a packed St. John Arena.

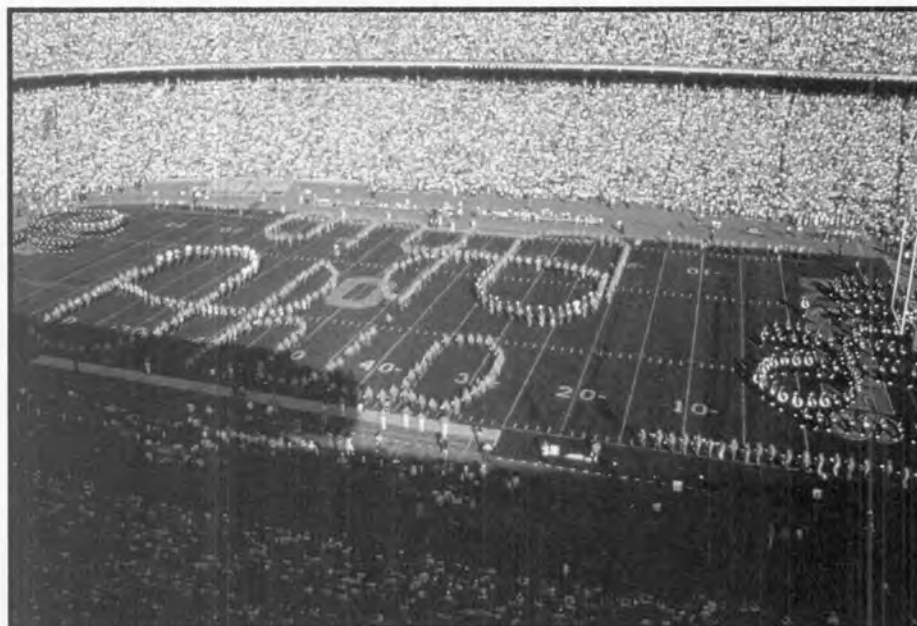
Buckeye Grove

Along the southern end of Ohio Stadium, this stand of Buckeye trees was started in honor of the 1934 Ohio State football team. Since then, a Buckeye tree has been planted in honor of each of Ohio State's All-Americans.



Script Ohio

The signature routine formation of the Ohio State Marching Band, first performed at the Ohio State-Pittsburgh football game Oct. 10, 1936. The honor of dotting the "I" belongs to senior tuba players. Woody Hayes and Bob Hope are among the select few others who have had the honor of dotting the "I."



Senior Tackle

A last practice of the year tradition since 1913 where the seniors hit the blocking sled one final time. Since 1935 it has been held the last practice prior to the Michigan game, but with yearly bowl games now in the picture, Ohio State holds senior tackles at the last practice in Columbus prior to departing for the bowl.

Victory Bell

Located in the southeast tower of Ohio Stadium, the Victory Bell is rung after every Ohio State victory.

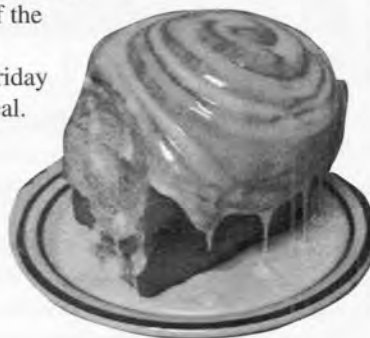


Captain's Breakfast

Started in 1934, this annual event is held the Sunday following a home game. All past captains are invited back for a breakfast and to welcome in the new captains.

Cinnamon Rolls

So chewy and full of caramel and pecans, these rolls are served warm at the OSU Golf Course as part of the football team's Friday night meal.



Ohio State's National Championships

1942	Associated Press
1954	Associated Press
1957	UPI & Football Writers
1961	Football Writers Association
1968	Consensus
1970	National Football Foundation

700 Wins

1.	Michigan	786
2.	Notre Dame	762
5.	Nebraska	731
6.	Penn State	724
4.	Texas	722
3.	Alabama	720
7.	Ohio State	711

Ohio State Bowl Games

1921	Rose Bowl
1950	Rose Bowl
1955	Rose Bowl
1958	Rose Bowl
1969	Rose Bowl
1971	Rose Bowl
1973	Rose Bowl
1974	Rose Bowl
1975	Rose Bowl
1976	Rose Bowl
1977	Orange Bowl
1978	Sugar Bowl
1978	Gator Bowl
1980	Rose Bowl
1980	Fiesta Bowl
1981	Liberty Bowl
1982	Holiday Bowl
1984	Fiesta Bowl
1985	Rose Bowl
1986	Citrus Bowl
1987	Cotton Bowl
1990	Hall of Fame Bowl
1990	Liberty Bowl
1992	Hall of Fame Bowl
1993	Florida Citrus Bowl
1993	Holiday Bowl
1995	Florida Citrus Bowl
1996	Florida Citrus Bowl
1997	Rose Bowl
1998	Sugar Bowl
1999	Sugar Bowl

BUCKEYES

THESE GREATS WERE

Ohio State's first football All-Americans were Charles "Chic" Harley and Bob Karch, who were selected to the Walter Camp team in 1916.

Individually over the years, 152 Ohio State Buckeyes have achieved first-team All-America honors, including 48 consensus All-Americans and six who were three-time picks. One of the latter, tailback Archie Griffin, is the only two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy, which is presented annually to the best player in college football. Griffin, who won his bronze statues in 1974 and '75, held two NCAA rushing records at the conclusion of his career and he remains the only player to ever start four Rose Bowl games. Griffin is one of five Buckeyes to win the Heisman.

good he won the Heisman despite OSU's 6-3 record, and 1944 Heisman Trophy winner Les Horvath.

BMOCS

In offensive tackles John Hicks and Orlando Pace, offensive guard Jim Parker, defensive guard Jim Stillwagon, two-way player Bill Willis and defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson, Ohio State has six of the most dominant linemen to ever play college football. Pace is the only two-time winner of the Lombardi Award (1995 and 1996) and he also has won an



Eddie George



Archie Griffin



John Hicks

OSU's latest Heisman Trophy winner: Eddie George in 1995. He was a longshot at best at the beginning of the season, but at the end of the year, George was on his way to a school record 1,927-yard, 24-touchdown season and he easily outdistanced the competition for the award. Ohio State's Heisman heritage includes 1955 Heisman Trophy winner Howard "Hopalong" Cassady, a wonderful two-way player who led OSU to the 1954 national title, 1950 Heisman Trophy winner Vic Janowicz, who was so

Outland Trophy and was the first player chosen in the 1997 NFL Draft. Hicks, in 1973, nearly captured a college football triple crown, winning both the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy and finishing second in the Heisman Trophy voting. Stillwagon, in 1970, became the first player in college football history to win the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award in the same season. Parker was OSU's first Outland Trophy winner, in 1956, and Willis, Ohio State's first black All-American, is merely a member of the

Ohio High School, Ohio State, College Football and Pro football Halls of Fame, respectively. Wilkinson was a consensus All-American in 1993 and then was the first player chosen in the 1994 NFL Draft as a draft-eligible sophomore.

Great Linebackers

Although only one has won the Butkus Award as the nation's outstanding linebacker, Ohio State's tradition of great linebackers is as rich as any school anywhere. The names - Randy Gradishar, Tom Cousineau, Chris Spielman, Pepper Johnson, Marcus Marek, Steve Tovar and Andy Katzenmoyer - of Ohio State's great linebackers sound as fierce as those great individuals who roamed the field punishing the opposition. Katzenmoyer is the Butkus Award winner (1997), the first Buckeye and only the second

seasons in the National Football League. During the early 1990s Tovar added his name alongside the Ohio State linebacking greats, filling the middle linebacker position so well he was named an All-America in both 1991 and 1992.

As good as Fred?

Great receivers at Ohio State? You bet! Terry Glenn won the 1995 Biletnikoff Award as the nation's best receiver and record-smashing David Boston was a 1998 All-American and a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award, but Cris Carter, Gary Williams and Joey Galloway were the first of the great receivers at Ohio State. Carter is still starring in the NFL for the Minnesota Vikings and with 101 NFL touchdowns, is establishing a strong candidacy for

Proud and mighty QBs

Quarterback Joe Germaine completed in 1998 the finest statistical season in Ohio State quarterbacking history, setting seven school records while winning Big Ten and Ohio State's Most Valuable Player awards. Bobby Hoying, now with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles, had left Ohio State the holder of numerous passing marks that Germaine has since eclipsed, including most yards in a season. The tradition of strong signal callers for the Scarlet and Gray is a proud group that includes Rex Kern, who guided the Buckeyes to the 1968 national championship, long-time NFL veteran Mike Tomczak and Big Ten Most Valuable Player Cornelius Green.



Orlando Pace



Jim Stillwagon



Chris Spielman

sophomore to ever win the Award. Spielman won the Lombardi Award in 1987. Gradishar, who dominated the line of scrimmage in the early 1970s, was elected last year into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. Cousineau was a two-time All-American who has the school single-season record of 211 tackles in 1978. Marek recorded 572 tackles in his splendid Ohio State career, and Pepper Johnson has added to his terrific Ohio State career by playing 14

inclusion into the Pro Football Hall of Fame when his career is over. Galloway, one of the fastest players in the NFL, is an emerging star for the Seattle Seahawks. Williams was the holder of the NCAA record with at least one reception in 44-consecutive games. Glenn and Boston? Glenn was merely the seventh pick in the 1996 NFL Draft and Boston was the eighth pick in the 1999 NFL Draft.

Cornering the market

In 1998, Antoine Winfield became the first Ohio State defensive back to win the coveted Thorpe Award and the first-round NFL Draft pick of the Buffalo Bills finished his career as a two-time All-American, including consensus honors in 1998. He is the latest of some of college football's greatest defensive backs who have attended Ohio State. National Defensive Player of the Year in

1970 and two-time All-American Jack Tatum was one of the dominant football players during his days at Ohio State. Shawn Springs was the cornerstone in the secondary between 1994-96. The third selection overall in the 1997 NFL Draft, Springs was the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Year and an All-American in 1996.

A discussion of Ohio State's great players would not be complete without mentioning the names of numerous others.

- Running back Charles "Chic" Harley was Ohio State's first three-time All-American. If you close the "Cs" in the word Chic, you get Ohio. Chic was truly a Buckeye.
- Tailback Keith Byars won first-team All-America honors, was the Big Ten MVP and finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1984.
- Tight end John Frank distinguished himself as one of the all-time great



Terry Glenn

Buckeye tight ends as well as one of the all-time best Scholar-Athletes. The 1983 Rhodes Scholar nominee was a two-time Academic All-American who received his doctor of medicine in 1992.

- Wes Fesler was Ohio State's second three-time All-American, playing from 1928-30.
- Pete Johnson not only paved the way for Archie Griffin to win two Heisman

Trophies, but he also rushed for 2,308 yards and scored a still-standing school record 58 touchdowns.

- Defensive end Mike Vrabel, a two-time Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year and an All-American, was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1997 after a record-setting OSU career that included eight school records, including career and season quarterback sacks and career and season tackles-for-loss.
- Tom Skladany was a three-time All-American as a punter. He was the first kicker ever offered a scholarship to play football at Ohio State.



Andy Katzenmoyer



Antoine Winfield

Ohio State's Major Awards Winners

HEISMAN TROPHY - 6

Les Horvath	1944
Vic Janowicz	1950
Howard Cassady	1955
Archie Griffin	1974
Archie Griffin	1975
Eddie George	1995

LOMBARDI AWARD - 5

Jim Stillwagon	1970
John Hicks	1973
Chris Spielman	1988
Orlando Pace	1995
Orlando Pace	1996

OUTLAND TROPHY - 4

1956	Jim Parker
1970	Jim Stillwagon
1973	John Hicks
1996	Orlando Pace

MAXWELL AWARD - 4

Howard Cassady	1955
Bob Ferguson	1961
Archie Griffin	1975
Eddie George	1996

BUTKUS AWARD

Andy Katzenmoyer	1997
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BILETNIKOFF AWARD

Terry Glenn	1995
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THORPE AWARD

Antoine Winfield	1998
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DOAK WALKER AWARD

Eddie George	1995
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CHICAGO TRIBUNE BIG TEN MVP - 14

Wes Fesler	1930
Jack Graf	1941
Les Horvath	1944
Otto Cline	1945
Vic Janowicz	1950
Howard Cassady	1955
Archie Griffin	1973
Archie Griffin	1974
Cornelius Green	1975
Art Schlichter	1981
Keith Byars	1984
Eddie George	1995
Orlando Pace	1996
Joe Germaine	1998

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

The success of the Buckeyes extends beyond the field of play and into the classroom. And as impressive as Ohio State's All-Americans are on the field, its All-Americans in the classroom are equally outstanding.

More Buckeyes have been honored by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame as scholarship winners than from any other school in the nation. The 17 Ohio State student-athletes to be so honored by the NFF and College Hall of Fame started with Arnie Chonko in 1964 and includes five Buckeyes from the 1990s: Greg Frey, Greg Smith, Joey Galloway, Bobby Hoying and Greg Bellisari.

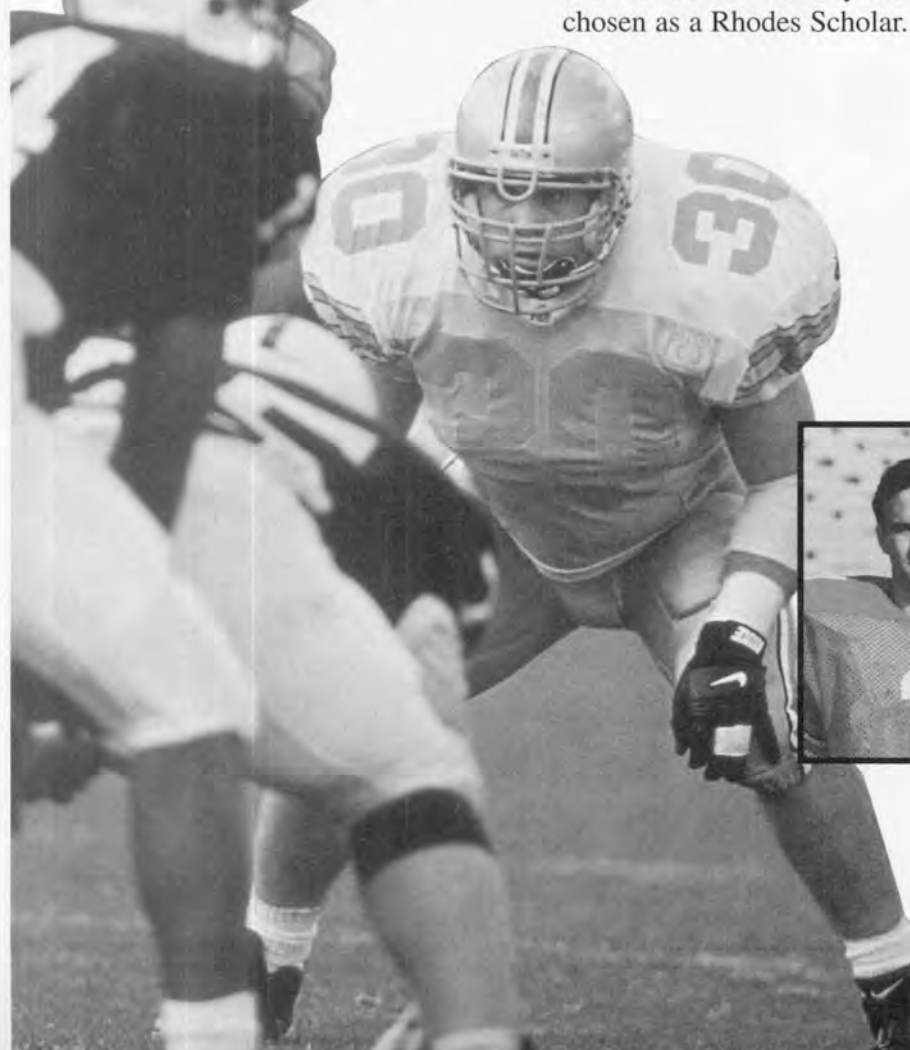
Hoying, in 1995, was presented with the Vincent de Paul Draddy Award by the National Football Foundation for being

the nation's top senior scholar-athlete. The award has been referred to as the academic Heisman.

Over the years, 97 Ohio State football student-athletes have been honored a total of 156 times for Academic All-Big Ten Conference awards, including 67 mentions the past seven years, a Big Ten best.

Twenty-three Buckeyes have combined for 29 Academic All-America awards, including three by Dave Foley (1966-68), and two apiece by Brian Baschnagel, John Frank, Mike Lanese and Greg Bellisari.

Frank's diligence in the classroom, which also contributed to two Academic All-Big Ten awards, led to a Rhodes Scholar nomination in 1983. Two years later, in 1985, flanker Mike Lanese became the first Buckeye to ever be chosen as a Rhodes Scholar.



Mike Lanese

Greg Bellisari

Academic All Americans

John Borton	1952
Dick Hilinski	1954
Bob White	1958
Tom Perdue	1961
Bill Ridder	1965
Dave Foley	1966-68
Mark Stier	1968
Bill Urbanik	1969
Rick Simon	1971
Randy Gradishar	1973
Brian Baschnagel	1974-75
Pete Johnson	1976
Bill Lukens	1976
Jeff Logan	1977
Marcus Marek	1980
Joe Smith	1982
John Frank	1982-83
Dave Crecelius	1984
Mike Lanese	1984-85
Joe Staysniak	1989
Len Hartman	1992
Greg Smith	1992
Greg Bellisari	1995-96

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholarship Winners

Arnold Chonko	1964
Willard Sander	1965
Dave Foley	1968
Rex Kern	1970
Randy Gradishar	1973
Brian Baschnagel	1975
Jim Laughlin	1979
Joe Smith	1982
John Frank	1983
Dave Crecelius	1984
Mike Lanese	1985
Joe Staysniak	1989
Greg Frey	1990
Greg Smith	1992
Joey Galloway	1994
Bobby Hoying	1995
Greg Bellisari	1996

Vincent de Paul Draddy Award

Bobby Hoying	1995
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& THE NFL

OHIO STATE



David Boston was selected by the Phoenix Cardinals with the eighth pick in the 1999 NFL Draft.

With 51 National Football League first-round draft picks, including 15 first-round picks in the decade of the 1990s alone, Ohio State has earned its reputation of contributing the finest talent to the National Football League. Where some schools' football programs are hyped as *Linebacker "U"* or *Tailback "U"* or *Quarterback "U"*, Ohio State University could simply be called *NFL "U."*

This past year, OSU again led the nation, as it has throughout the 1990s and throughout John Cooper's tenure, with three more players selected in the first round. All-America split end David Boston was selected eighth overall by the Arizona Cardinals. All-America and Thorpe Award-winning cornerback Antoine Winfield was the 23rd pick of the draft, by Buffalo. And 1997 Butkus Award-winning linebacker Andy

Katzenmoyer was the 28th player selected, getting the call from New England. In all, six Buckeyes were drafted, giving Ohio State a tie (with Florida) for the most student-athletes selected in the 1999 NFL Draft.

The list of recent Buckeyes chosen in the first round of the NFL Draft reads like a who's who. Orlando Pace and Shawn Springs were the first and third picks, respectively, of St. Louis and Seattle in the 1997 draft. A year before, three Buckeyes - Terry Glenn, Rickey Dudley and Eddie George - were three of the first 14 picks with Glenn going to New England with the seventh pick, Dudley No. 8 to Oakland and George taken 14th by Houston. The Buckeyes had three players chosen in the first round in 1995 - Joey Galloway, Korey Stringer and Craig Powell - and the previous year Dan Wilkinson was chosen as the No. 1 pick

in the 1994 draft.

What is really impressive about the Ohio State program is that players don't have to be a high draft pick to make it in the NFL. For instance, 10 Buckeye seniors off the 1998 team were in rookie camps this spring, with Jerry Rudzinski, Central McClellion, Mark Garcia and John Lumpkin joining the drafted Buckeyes by each signing free agent contracts. Two years ago, 17 senior Buckeyes from the 1997 Rose Bowl championship squad either were drafted or signed free agent contracts with NFL teams and 14 were still on active NFL rosters heading into the month of August. Neither current NFL standouts Chris Spielman, Pepper Johnson, Cris Carter, Mike Tomczak or Tom Tupa was a first-round NFL draft pick, but Johnson and Tomczak have each played 14 years, Carter has played 13, Spielman 11 and Tupa 11.

Ohio State's NFL Draft Notes

- Ohio State has had 15 first round draft picks in the 1990s alone, the most of any school, including the first pick in the 1997 (Orlando Pace) and 1994 (Dan Wilkinson) drafts.

- Ohio State has had 44 players selected in the NFL Draft in the 1990s including 27 players who have been chosen the past five years.

- Three Buckeyes have been taken in the first round in three of the last five NFL Drafts - SE David Boston, LB Andy Katzenmoyer and CB Antoine Winfield in 1999; FL Terry Glenn, TE Ricky Dudley and TB Eddie George in 1996; SE Joey Galloway, OT Korey Stringer and LB Craig Powell in 1995 - and two more Buckeyes were taken with the first and third picks of the 1997 Draft (Orlando Pace No. 1 and Shawn Springs No. 3).

- Ohio State has had the most players ever selected in one NFL Draft - 13 in 1971 (and before the current two-day draft format) - and the second-most players selected - 11 in 1976.

- Ohio State has the most and the second-most 1st-round selections in one draft: Four in 1971 and three in 1995, 1996 and 1999.

- Ohio State has had a first-round draft pick in eight out of the last nine years.

- 51 Buckeyes have been first round NFL Draft selections through the years.



Bobby Hoying, Orlando Pace and Shawn Springs



DRAFT HISTORY

OHIO STATES

1999 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
SE	David Boston	1st	8th	Arizona Cardinals
CB	Antoine Winfield	1st	23rd	Buffalo Bills
LB	Andy Katzenmoyer	1st	28th	New England Patriots
TB	Joe Montgomery	2nd	49th	New York Giants
QB	Joe Germaine	4th	101st	St. Louis Rams
SS	Damon Moore	4th	128th	Philadelphia Eagles
P	Brent Bartholomew	6th	192nd	Miami Dolphins
FL	Dee Miller	6th	196th	Green Bay Packers



Antoine Winfield



Damon Moore



Shawn Springs

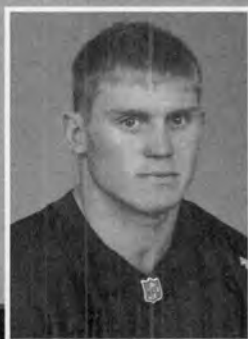
1997 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
OT	Orlando Pace	1st	1st	St. Louis Rams
CB	Shawn Springs	1st	3rd	Seattle Seahawks
FS	Rob Kelly	2nd	33rd	New Orleans Saints
CB	Ty Howard	3rd	84th	Arizona Cardinals
DE	Mike Vrabel	3rd	91st	Pittsburgh Steelers
FB	Nicky Sualua	4th	129th	Dallas Cowboys
DE	Matt Finkes	6th	199th	Carolina Panthers



Mike Vrabel

CLEVELAND BROWNS & THE BUCKEYES



The Browns are back and three former Buckeyes are a part of the organization. Chris Spielman will play his 13th season in the NFL with Cleveland and rookies Jerry Rudzinski and Central McClellion are on their first NFL roster after signing free agent contracts.

1996 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
FL	Terry Glenn	1st	7th pick	New England Patriots
TE	Rickey Dudley	1st	9th	Los Angeles Raiders
TB	Eddie George	1st	14th	Houston Oilers
QB	Bobby Hoying	3rd	85th	Philadelphia Eagles

1995 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
SE	Joey Galloway	1st	8th	Seattle Seahawks
OT	Korey Stringer	1st	24th	Minnesota Vikings
LB	Craig Powell	1st	30th	Cleveland Browns
FL	Chris Sanders	3rd	67th	Houston Oilers



Rickey Dudley

IN THE 1990s



Joey Galloway



Chris Sanders



Marlon Kerner

1995 Draft, continued.

CB	Marlon Kerner	3rd	76th	Buffalo Bills
LB	Lorenzo Styles	3rd	77th	Atlanta Falcons
LB	Preston Harrison	3rd	98th	San Diego Chargers
CB	Tito Paul	5th	167th	Arizona Cardinals

1994 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
DT	Dan Wilkinson	1st	1st	Cincinnati Bengals
FB	Jeff Cothran	3rd	66th	Cincinnati Bengals
TB	Raymont Harris	4th	114th	Chicago Bears
OT	Jason Winrow	6th	186th	New York Jets
TB	Butler By'note'	7th	212th	Denver Broncos



Corey Stringer

1993 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
TB	Robert Smith	1st	21st	Minnesota Vikings
SS	Roger Harper	2nd	38th	Atlanta Falcons
FL	Brian Stablein	8th	210th	Denver Broncos

1992 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
DE	Alonzo Spellman	1st	22nd	Chicago Bears
TB	Scottie Graham	7th	188th	Pittsburgh Steelers
QB	Kent Graham	8th	211th	Arizona Cardinals

1991 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
CB	Vinnie Clark	1st	19th	Green Bay Packers
SE	Jeff Graham	2nd	46th	Pittsburgh Steelers
FL	Bobby Olive	11th	300th	Kansas City Chiefs

1990 NFL Draft

Pos.	Individual	Round	Pick	Team
OG	Jeff Davidson	5th	111th	Denver Broncos
OT	Joe Staysniak	7th	185th	San Diego Chargers
OT	Tim Moxley	9th	243rd	Washington Redskins



Robert Smith



FIRST ROUND

DRAFT PICKS

51 First Round Draft Picks

Year	Name	Team
1938	Jim McDonald	Philadelphia
1941	Don Scott	Chicago
1950	Fred Morrison	Chicago
1956	Howard Cassady	Detroit
1957	Jim Parker	Baltimore
1959	Don Clark	Chicago
1960	Jim Houston	Cleveland
1961	Tom Matte	Baltimore
1962	Bob Ferguson	Pittsburgh
		San Diego (AFL)
1963	Bob Vogel	Baltimore
1963	Daryl Sanders	Detroit
1964	Paul Warfield	Cleveland
1964	Matt Snell	New York Jets
1965	Jim Davidson	Buffalo
1969	Rufus Mayes	Chicago
1969	Dave Foley	New York Jets
1971	John Brockington	Green Bay
1971	Leo Hayden	Minnesota
1971	Jack Tatum	Oakland
1971	Tim Anderson	San Francisco
1974	John Hicks	New York Giants
1974	Randy Gradishar	Denver
1974	Rick Middleton	New Orleans



Keith Byars



Dan Wilkinson

1975	Neal Colzie	Oakland Raiders
1975	Doug France	Los Angeles
1975	Kurt Schumacher	New Orleans
1976	Archie Griffin	Cincinnati
1976	Tim Fox	New England
1977	Bob Brudzinski	Los Angeles
1978	Chris Ward	New York Jets
1979	•Tom Cousineau	Buffalo
1982	Art Schlichter	Baltimore
1984	Bill Roberts	New York Giants
1985	Jim Lachey	San Diego
1986	Keith Byars	Philadelphia
1988	Eric Kumerow	Miami
1991	Vinnie Clark	Green Bay
1992	Alonzo Spellman	Chicago
1993	Robert Smith	Minnesota
1994	•Dan Wilkinson	Cincinnati
1995	Joey Galloway	Seattle
1995	Korey Stringer	Minnesota
1995	Craig Powell	Cleveland
1996	Terry Glenn	New England
1996	Rickey Dudley	Los Angeles
1996	Eddie George	Houston
1997	•Orlando Pace	St. Louis
1997	Shawn Springs	Seattle
1999	David Boston	Arizona
1999	Antoine Winfield	Buffalo
1999	Andy Katzenmoyer	New England

•First pick overall



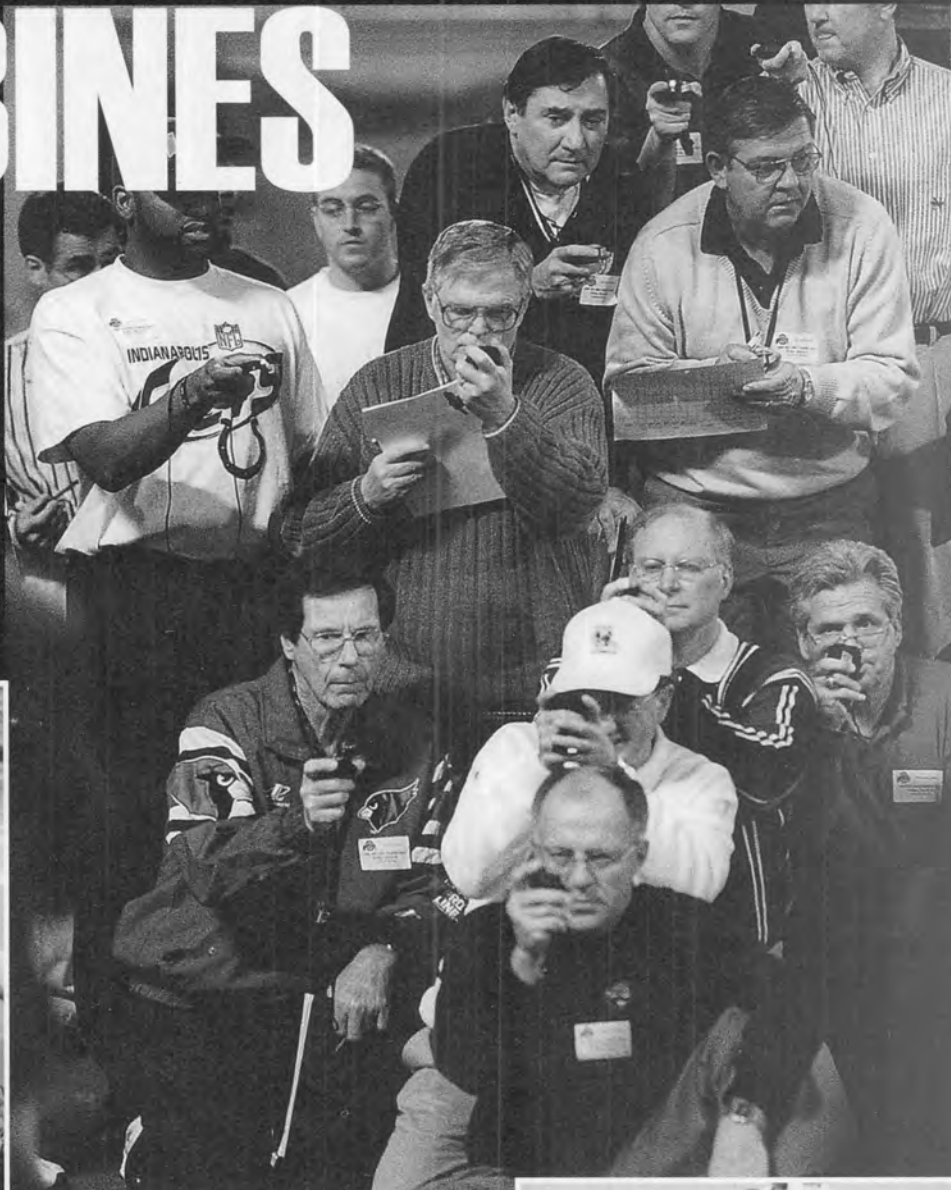
Joey Galloway

Eddie George

COMBINES

OHIO STATE

Ten Ohio State Buckeyes were invited to the NFL's pre draft combine in Indianapolis this year. Every senior or draft-eligible Buckeye had an opportunity to compete at Ohio State's annual pre draft combine, held at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center and administered by head strength and conditioning coach Dave Kennedy. NFL coaches, player personnel directors, scouts and even team owners make Columbus, Ohio a regular place to visit in March. They rarely leave disappointed.



John Cooper talks with Jerry Jones and Dave Wannstedt while Tony Dungy (right) looks on.

SPEED. POWER.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Ohio State University's football strength and conditioning program, under the supervision of strength and conditioning coaches Dave Kennedy and Dave Langworthy, is recognized as one of the finest programs in all of



football, collegiate and professional.

"All the credit for this strength program needs to go to the players," Kennedy, in his 11th year as the Buckeyes' strength and conditioning coach, is quick to point out.

"The strength and conditioning program is very hard, but you know as you are working that the results will be very rewarding in the end," said 1999 preseason All-American cornerback Ahmed Plummer.

"It will get you ready physically *and* mentally," three-year starting fullback Matt Keller said.

"It is the heart of our program," added all-Big Ten guard Ben Gilbert.

Head coach John Cooper, who has seen 15 of his players selected in the first

round of the NFL draft in the 1990s and who has seen his players win nearly every major individual award in the last five years, is sold on the work ethic and the results of Kennedy's program.



"I have not seen and I have not heard of a collegiate football team that has a better conditioning program than Ohio State," Cooper said. "We talk about chemistry and we talk about work ethic, and that is so evident because of our inseason and offseason strength and conditioning program."

Plummer agrees with his coach. "One of our advantages is our work ethic," he explained. "We are a lot stronger and in better shape than a lot of teams. And the camaraderie that comes along with being in the weight room, getting through the running drills together and rooting each other on brings the guys closer together. When the season comes around and you're in the trenches and in battle, you know that you can trust your teammates because they were there for you throughout the summer."

An NFL Who's Who

Cooper is quick to point out another key point that anchors the respect that Ohio State's strength and conditioning program receives.

"The fact that Eddie George and Joey Galloway and Shawn Springs and Mike Vrabel and Bobby Hoying and Chris Spielman and Robert Smith and Greg Bellisari - and the list goes on and on of a who's who in the National Football League - come back every summer to work out with Dave Kennedy is proof of how good the program is.



"Our guys learn from being around the professional players who come back, and they see how their work ethic can lead to team as well as personal goals," Kennedy said.

Kennedy, Langworthy and the Buckeyes work out of the strength and conditioning area in the Woody Hayes Athletic Center. Complete with the latest cardiovascular and strength machines as well as a wide range of free weights, and with the spacious indoor practice facility next door as well as three grass fields outside for speed and conditioning work, Ohio State has some of the finest workout areas in all of college football.

Belief and Effort

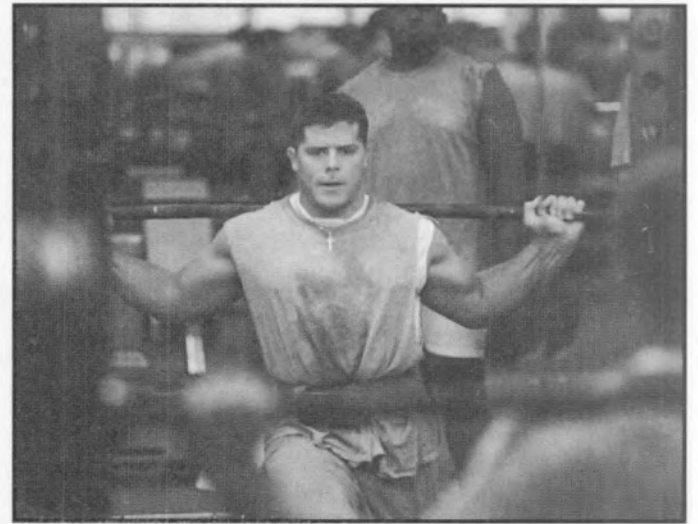
But even with the terrific facilities and an outstanding reputation



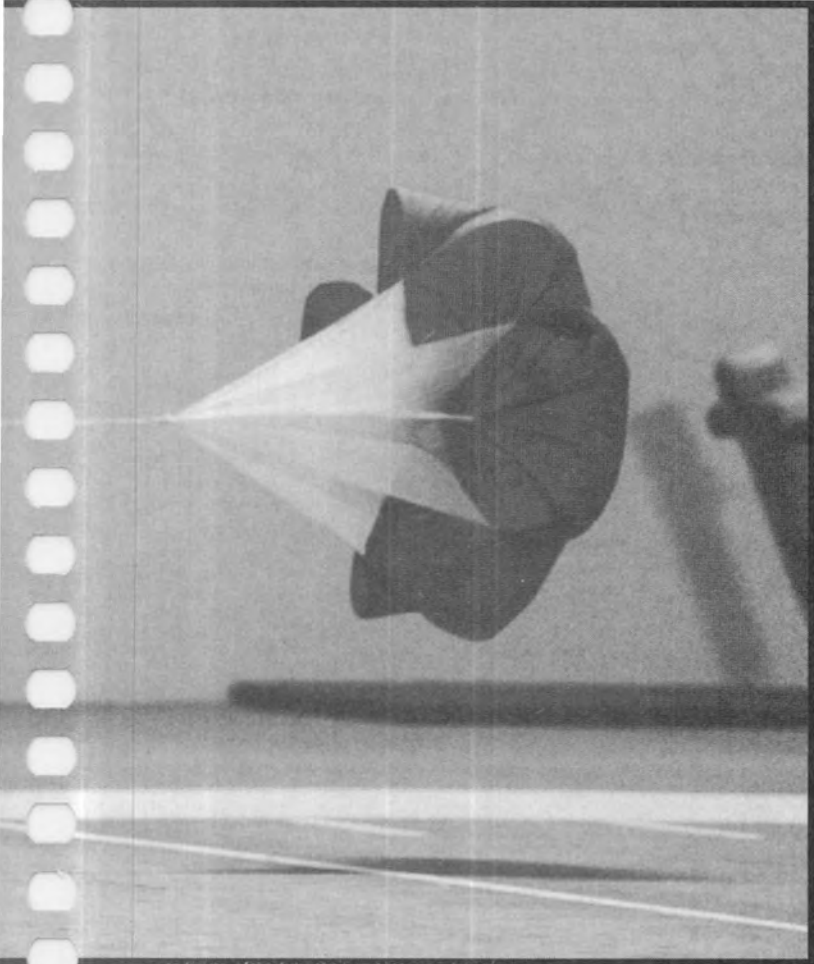
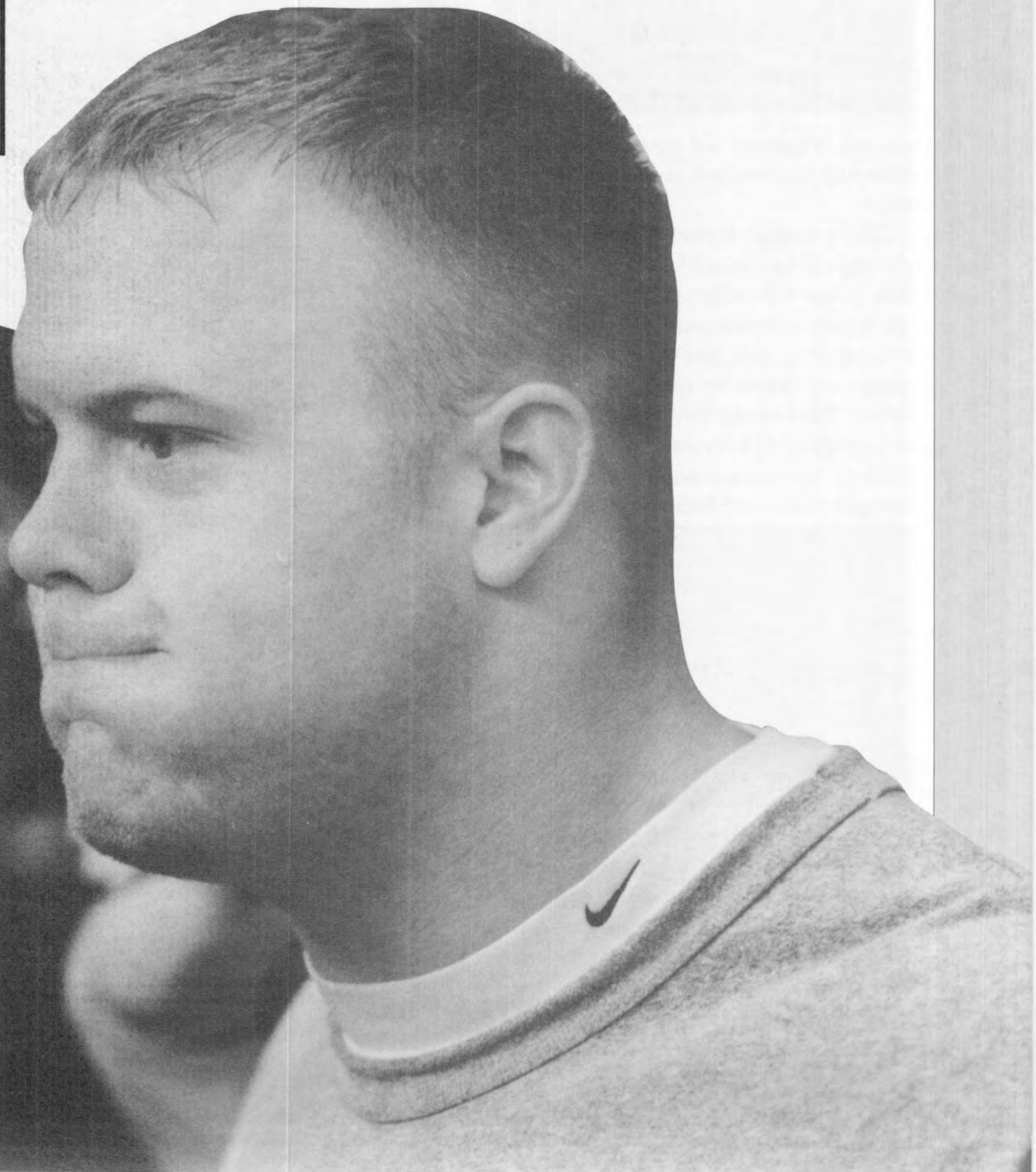
STRENGTH.

for improving the speed, power and strength of the student-athletes, Kennedy still gives all the credit to the players.

"We have tremendous expectations in terms of wins and losses and we also have tremendous expectations in terms of work ethic," Kennedy explains. "The key is to get the players believing in what we are teaching in the weight room and then coach them into giving great effort. The whole idea behind the strength training and conditioning we teach here at Ohio State is to improve each individual athlete's speed, power, strength and conditioning performances



on the field. We are not trying to produce body builders."



THE OHIO STATE

The Ohio State University is one of the nation's most comprehensive teaching and research universities. Consistently ranked among the top national public universities for undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, Ohio State is a student-centered university, enhancing students' lives both inside and outside the classroom while sustaining world-class

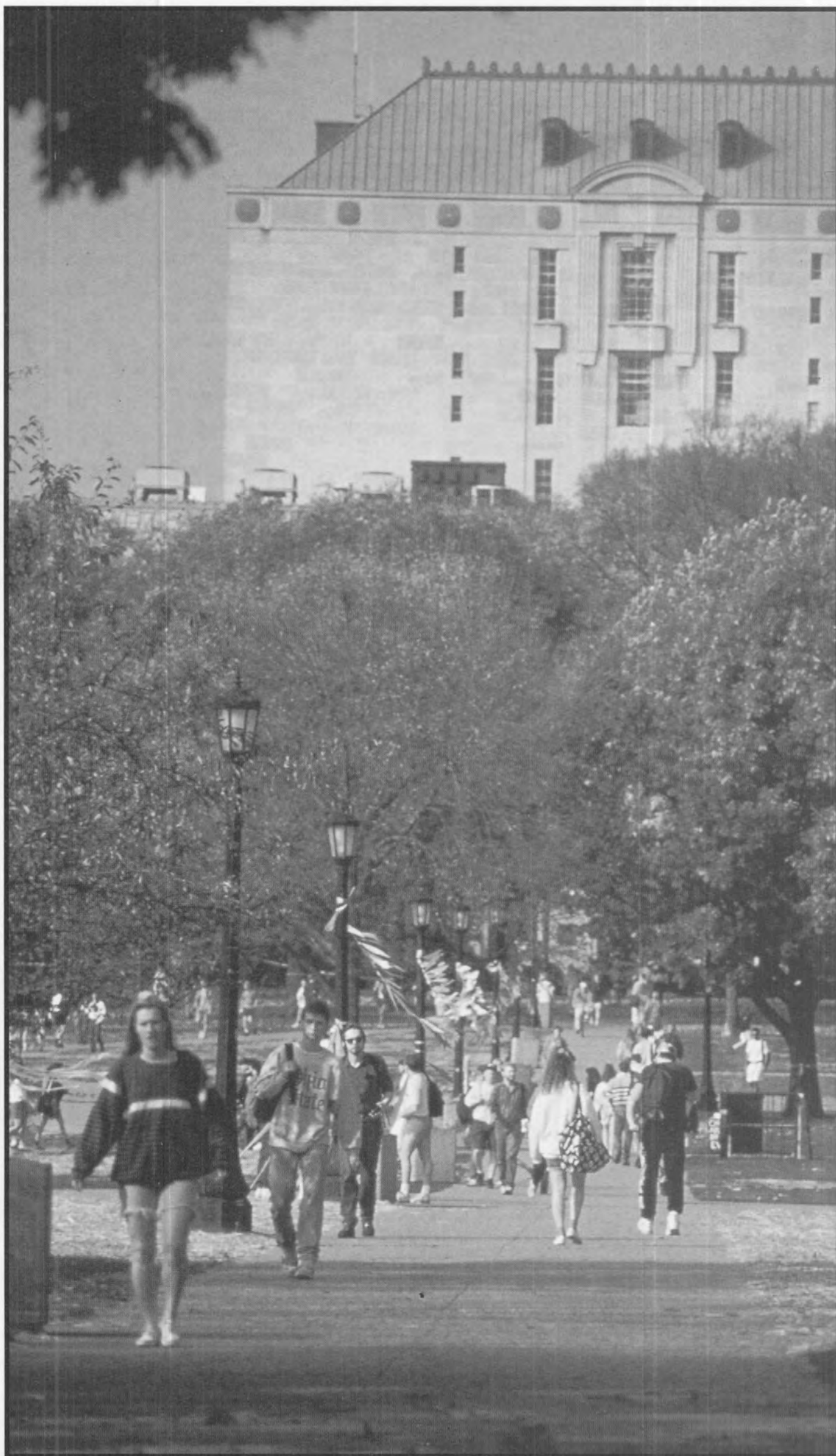


research programs and consistently extending its outreach and engagement efforts.

The university's range of academic offerings is exceedingly broad: Ohio State offers 176 undergraduate majors, 122 master's degree programs, and 98 doctoral programs, and more than 10,000 courses are taught by roughly 4,000 faculty. The Honors Program each year attracts about 1,000 new freshman scholars, including some 100 new National Merit and National Achieve-



ment finalists and a similar number of high school valedictorians. Both faculty and students are recipients of prestigious national honors, such as Guggenheim fellowships for scholars and artists, and Truman and Mellon scholarships awarded to the country's best and brightest college students.



UNIVERSITY



Students come to Ohio State from every county in Ohio, every state in the nation, and nearly every country in the world. Currently ranked 22nd academically among national public universities by *U.S. News and World Report*, with many of its departments rated similarly by peer review, Ohio State provides extraordinary learning opportunities for its diverse student body, which today includes more than 7,000 minority and 4,000 international students.

Ohio State's faculty members are internationally known for their endeavors in scholarship and service in more than 100 countries. Their professional experiences and cutting-edge research are renowned in areas as diverse as cancer, consumer behavior and computer animation. The university nurtures its strongest faculty, annually recognizing excellent teaching, scholarship and service. In 1998 Ohio State implemented the Selective Investment program, making strategic funding increases in certain academic areas to boost those departments, among the strongest in the university, into national and international prominence.

The university's reach beyond the Columbus campus is extensive. Close to 400,000 alumni are putting what they learned at Ohio State to work in communities around the world; since its inception, Ohio State has awarded more than 490,000 degrees. Founded in 1870 to teach agricultural skills and sciences, Ohio State in 1999 enrolls nearly 49,000 students in Columbus—and 55,000 system-wide—preparing them for the global workplace and history's most knowledge-based, innovation-driven society.

The Columbus campus is among the largest single campuses in the United States; students also attend regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion and Newark, and at the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. As one of the nation's preeminent land-grant institutions, Ohio State also extends itself through the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) in Wooster and by making university expertise and youth development programs available to all Ohioans through Ohio State Extension and 4-H in all 88 counties. Ohio State also is connected to its surrounding residential

and business communities through a variety of affiliates: for example, Campus Partners for Community Urban Redevelopment seeks to stimulate economic development and improve the quality of life in campus-area neighborhoods, and the Science and Technology Campus promotes research alliances between business and the university.

As a major research university, Ohio State has a broad economic impact in the state and nation, last year attracting more than \$200 million in grants. Few universities can compare to Ohio State when it comes to laboratories, libraries and other educational centers available on campus. Among the eclectic and numerous interdisciplinary research centers concentrating on pressing contemporary issues are the Olentangy River Wetland Research Park, the Institute for Ergonomics and the Mershon Center, studying international security and public policy. Ohio State houses the Byrd Polar Research Center and operates the Center for Lake Erie Area Research at Stone Laboratory, the oldest freshwater biological field station in the nation. The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute is one of the leading cancer centers in the country, and the new John Glenn Institute is readying to exemplify the best in public service and public policy.

For more than 125 years, Ohio State has taken the lead in furthering education and research, not only for citizens of Columbus and Ohio, but for the nation, as well. Today, its faculty, staff and students continue the same quest for knowledge and skills envisioned by the university founders.



STUDENT-ATHLETE

LIFE AS A BUCKEYE

What's it like to go to school at The Ohio State University and be a Buckeye? Awesome!

Buckeye student-athletes not only pursue a degree at one of the nation's finest academic institutions, but they are also part of one of the country's most progressive, service-oriented athletic departments in the country.

Few schools can boast the overall history of success that the Ohio State Buckeyes have enjoyed over the years. The varsity program, respected as the most comprehensive in college athletics, has grown to 35 intercollegiate sports — 16 for men, 17 for women and two coed sports — with the start of women's hockey in 1999-00. The athletics department operates on a budget in excess of \$64 million. Each year, Ohio State teams claim numerous conference championships, compete in NCAA Tournaments, vie for national championships and produce countless national champions, All-Americans, Academic All-Americans and scholar-athletes.

Conference Champs & NCAA Bids

The 1998-99 athletic campaign was a banner year for the Buckeyes. Eleven programs - men's and women's basketball, hockey, baseball, women's tennis, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's volleyball, women's golf and co-ed fencing competed at the NCAA team championships.

Coach John Cooper's football team was one of six OSU teams to win conference championships. His Buck-

came out of nowhere to win 27 games, finish second in the Big Ten and make its first NCAA appearance since 1992. Behind Michael Redd and Scoonie



Women's Golf - Big Ten champions



Synchronized Swimming - national runners-up

eyes then went on and won the Sugar Bowl and finished No. 2 in all the polls after holding the No. 1 ranking for 10-consecutive weeks. Linda Witter's synchronized swimming team was also national runners-up, as was the men's gymnastics team, under second-year coach Miles Avery. Conference championships also were captured by women's golf (coached by Therese Hession), men's lacrosse (coached by Joe Breschi), men's volleyball (coached by Pete Hanson) and baseball (coached by Bob Todd).

Perhaps the most inspiring performance of the year came from Jim O'Brien's men's basketball team, which

Penn, the Buckeyes advanced all the way to the Final Four behind NCAA wins over Murray State, Detroit, No. 1 seed Auburn and No. 2 seed St. John's. Only a six-point loss to eventual national champion Connecticut ended the dream season.



Baseball - 50 wins, a Big Ten crown and an NCAA Super Regional host school

A member of the Big Ten Conference, Ohio State's Department of Athletics is under the direction of Andy Geiger. Just the seventh director in Ohio State history, Geiger has developed a vision that will keep the Buckeyes among the nation's elite as they head into the 21st century.



Men's Lacrosse — Great Western champions

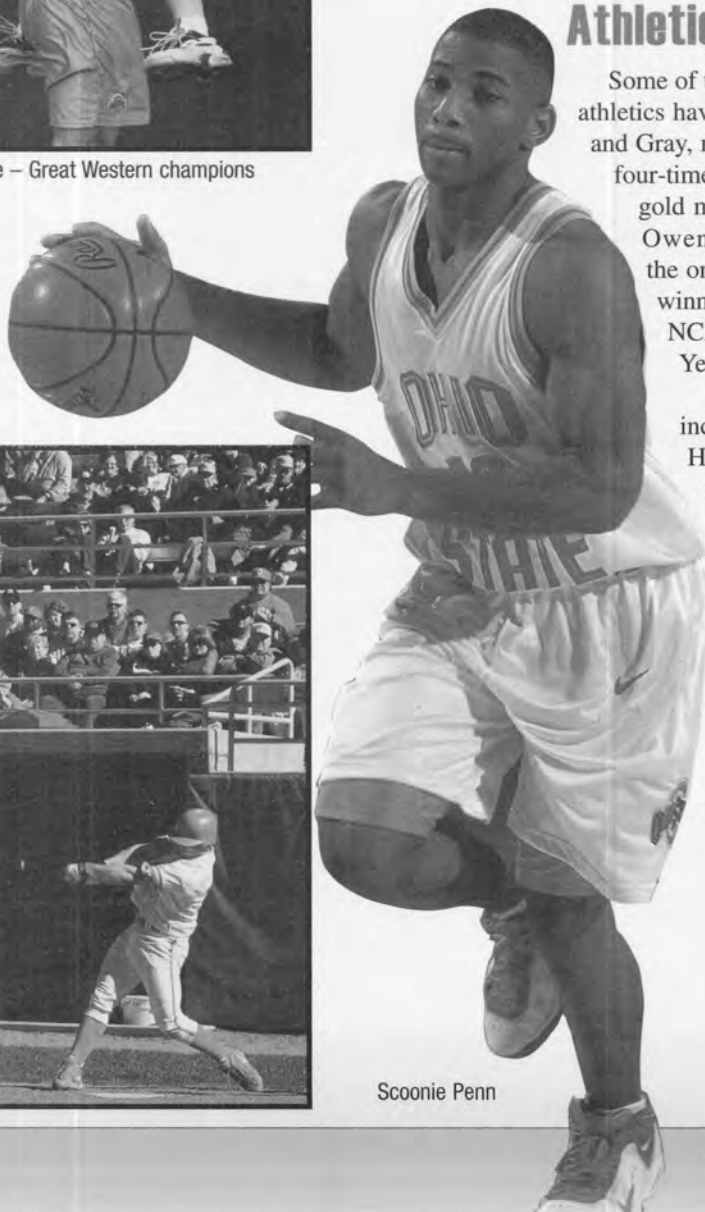


Women's Tennis coach Chuck Merzbacher — one of five OSU coaches honored as Coach of the Year

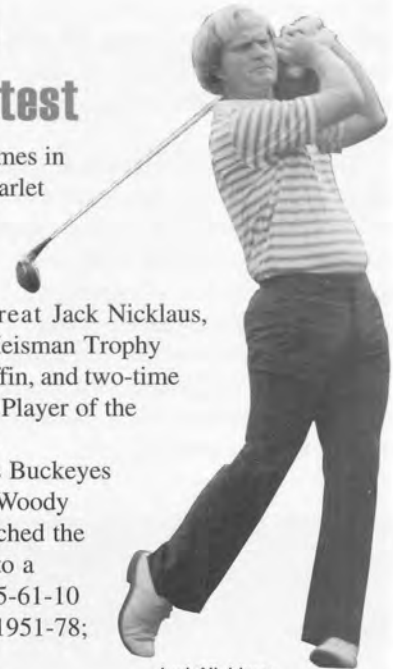
Some of College Athletics' Greatest

Some of the greatest names in athletics have worn the Scarlet and Gray, most notably, four-time Olympic gold medalist Jesse Owens, golfing great Jack Nicklaus, the only two-time Heisman Trophy winner, Archie Griffin, and two-time NCAA basketball Player of the Year Jerry Lucas.

Other famous Buckeyes include the late Woody Hayes, who coached the football team to a sparkling 205-61-10 record from 1951-78; Stephanie Hightower, the former world and American record holder in the hurdles; John Havlicek, who helped lead Ohio State to the 1960 NCAA basketball title before a Hall of Fame career in the NBA with the Boston Celtics; Jim Jackson, the 1992 National Player of the Year who currently stars for the Portland Trailblazers; Tracey Hall, the Big Ten's only two-time women's basketball All-American; Eddie George, the 1995 Heisman Trophy Winner; Orlando Pace, the first-ever to repeat as Lombardi Award winner and the No. 1 pick in the 1997 NFL Draft; and Katie Smith, the Big Ten's all-time scoring leader in women's basketball.



Scoonie Penn



Jack Nicklaus



The most visible part of the Ohio State athletics program is the football team, which has won six national championships, developed over 100 All-Americans, 29 academic All-Americans and some of the greatest names in college football history. In the 1990s alone, 15 Ohio State Buckeyes have been taken in the first round of the NFL Draft and Buckeyes have claimed nearly every major individual award, including the Heisman Trophy (Eddie George in 1995), Lombardi Award (Orlando Pace, consecutively, in 1995 and 1996), the Outland Trophy (Pace in 1996), the Thorpe Award (Antoine Winfield in 1998), the Butkus Award (Andy Katzenmoyer in 1997) the Biletnikoff Award (Terry Glenn in 1995), the Doak Walker Award (George in 1995) and the Maxwell Award (George in 1995). Additionally, 14 Buckeyes have won the *Chicago Tribune's* Silver Football as the Big Ten MVP, including 1998 winner Joe Germaine.

With such rich tradition as a foundation and with the completion of five new construction/renovation projects in the next two years – Bill Davis Baseball Stadium, the Jerome Schottenstein Center, the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, the Success Center and the Ohio Stadium renovation – the Buckeyes' outlook for the future appears even brighter than its glorious past.



Katie Smith

GAME DAY

Ohio State Fight Songs

ACROSS THE FIELD

Fight the team across the field,
Show them Ohio's here
Set the earth reverberating
with a mighty cheer
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Hit them hard and see how they fall;
Never let that team get the ball,
Hail! Hail! the gang's all here,
So let's win that old conference now.

BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY

In old Ohio there's a team
That's known thru-out the land;
Eleven warriors, brave and bold,
Whose fame will ever stand.
And when the ball goes over,
Our cheers will reach the sky,
Ohio field will hear again
The Buckeye Battle Cry —

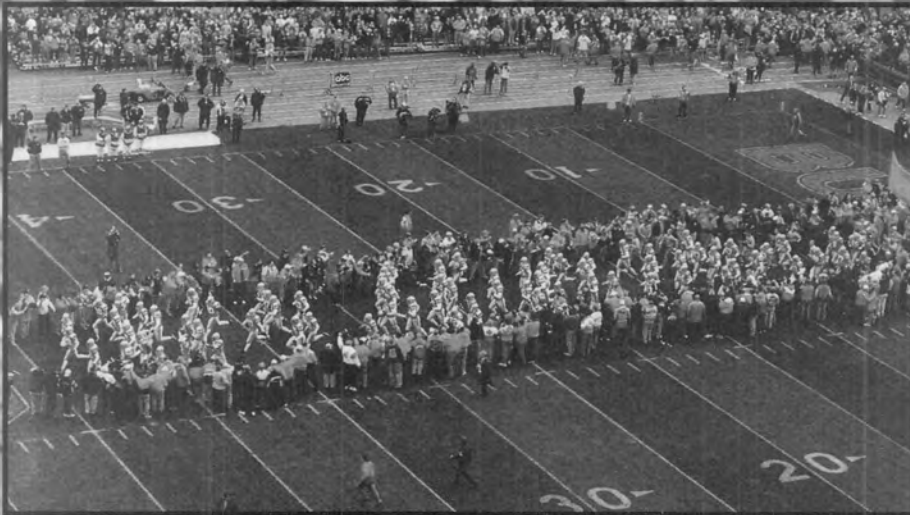
Drive! Drive on down the field,
Men of the scarlet and gray;
Don't let them thru that line,
We have to win this game today,
Come on, Ohio!
Smash through to victory.
We cheer you as your go:
Our honor defend
We will fight to the end for O-hi-o.

Ohio State Alma Mater

CARMEN OHIO

Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise,
And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill,
With joy which death alone can still.
Summer's heat or Winter's cold.
The seasons pass, the years will roll.;
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship O-hi-o.



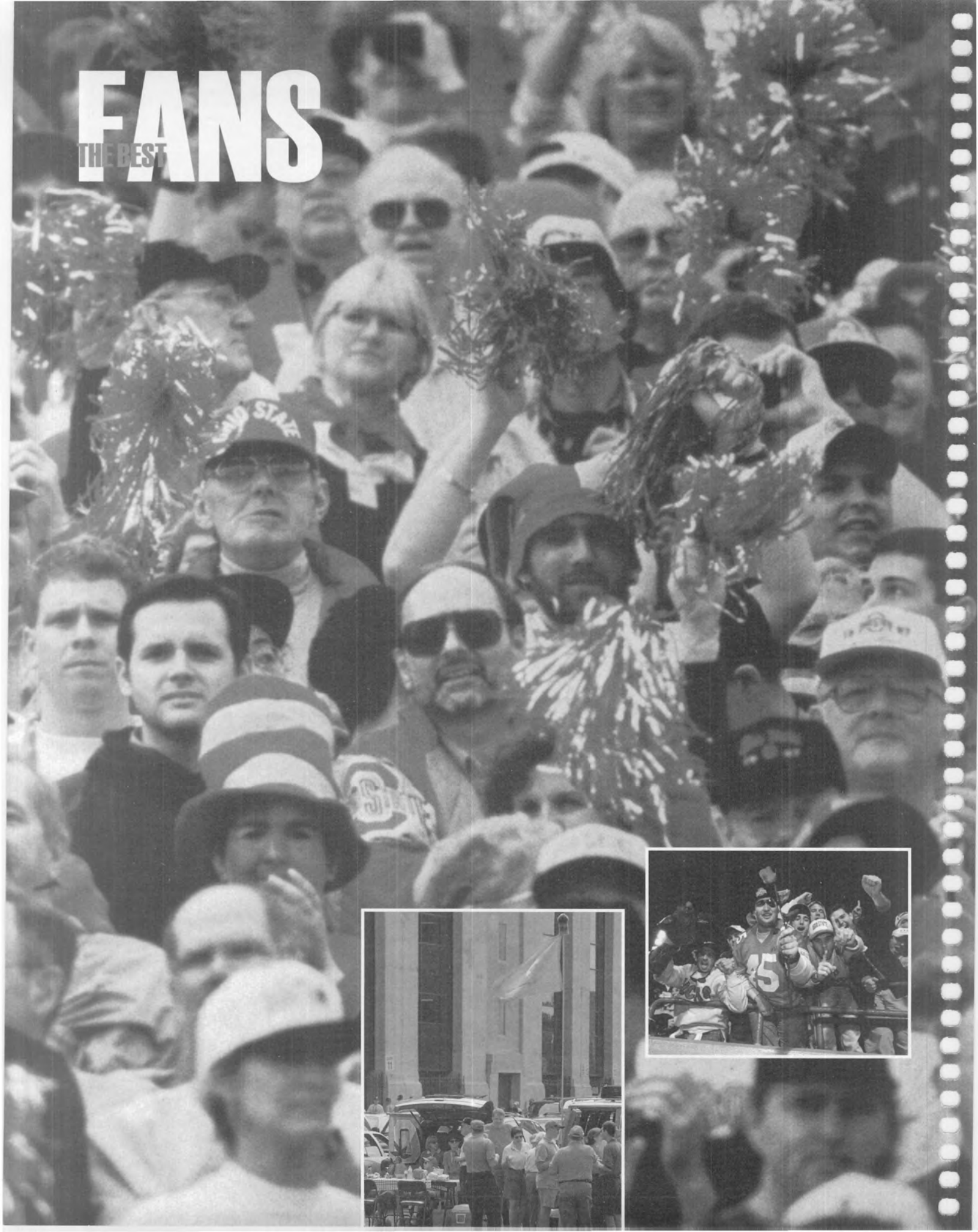


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FANS

THE BEST



STAYING HEALTHY

THE FINEST DOCTORS AND TRAINERS

Ohio State student-athletes receive the finest in state-of-the-art professional medical care.

Dr. John Lombardo is the athletic department's head team physician. The veteran doctor, who currently serves as an advisor to the National Football League and who has been head team physician for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, oversees a staff of the finest specialized interns, surgeons, dentists and counselors who monitor the health and physical condition of each student-athlete on a year-round basis.

Coordinator of Athletic Training Bill Davis and veteran trainers Mike Bordner, Doug Calland, Linda Daniel, Vince O'Brien, Janine Oman and Bob Sweeney comprise one of the most highly respected staffs in all of college athletics. The entire staff works extremely hard in the areas of injury prevention and they have the resources, such as the OSU Medical Center and the Sportsmedicine Center, to accomplish this. This group of trainers has worked in nearly every major conference, plus on the high school, professional sports and Olympic levels.

Ohio State has one of the best high school athletic training workshops and it has one of the top student athletic training programs in the country.

Buckeye student-athletes benefit from having these dedicated students helping them. A student trainer is assigned to each team, allowing someone from the training staff to be present at every practice or game, home or away.

The entire medical staff is on 24-hour call should the need arise for urgent treatment. In the event that testing or hospitalization is required, the Ohio State University Medical Center is one

of the nation's most modern and comprehensive.

In addition to a drug testing program, Ohio State offers chemical dependency counseling and education if the need arises. The department also has added a sports psychologist, Dr. Chris Carr, who is available to counsel all student-athletes as they work through their college years.



ADVANTAGES

ACADEMIC

The truest measure of the Ohio State athlete is not measured on the playing field, but inside the classroom. Ohio State's academic support classroom is improving and it is growing.

A New Success Center

The student-athlete academic support system The Ohio State University Department of Athletics has in place is an award-winning system that will become even more respected and more of a national model now that the construction of the Success Center is underway.

Located along Neil Avenue near 10th and 11th Streets, The Success Center will open its doors in January 2000. The Success Center will be a state-of-the-art



facility designed to help students and student-athletes achieve academic and personal success and to help faculty improve instruction. The Success Center will have shared and designated space that the Department of Education and the Department of Athletics will utilize. It will feature three classrooms, 30 computers for student-athletes, a resource room, study table, nine private tutoring rooms, a student-athlete lounge and meeting space.

Model Support Staff

Under the direction of Dr. Kate Riffe, a staff of 15 academic counselors, program coordinators, life skills coordinators and graduate assistants assist over 800 student-athletes in all areas of academic support, from advising to career planning to honors placement to early registration and course selection. Students are provided tutors, access to computers and study tables, and instruction in studying and time management to help them reach their academic goals. Additionally, an academic counselor is assigned specifically to each team, ensuring every student-athlete receives individualized attention.

From the first day of classes until that last exam, the academic counselors take a personal interest in the progress of each OSU student-athlete.

294 Scholar-Athletes

While more avenues to achieve success at Ohio State are on the way, there was still much to be excited about during the 1998-99 school year. Overall, 294 Ohio State student-athletes were honored as Scholar-Athletes for maintaining at least a 3.0 grade-point average since the winter quarter of their freshman season.

At the annual Scholar-Athlete Awards banquet, the athletics department presented The Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor to senior accounting major and soccer star Becky Borchers and to senior exercise science major and baseball star Jason Trott.



The Big Ten Medal of Honor Award was established by the Conference in 1914 to be awarded at each member institution to a student in the graduating class. An additional award for the top female was instituted in 1982. The two winners are chosen according to both academic and athletic proficiency. This honor includes a post graduate scholarship.

C.H.A.M.P.S.

Ohio State student-athletes are encouraged to become involved in more than just athletics. One of the most innovative and noteworthy aspects fueling this effort is the C.H.A.M.P.S. (Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success) Life Skills Program, which affords students the opportunity to grow and develop in the areas of academic and athletic excellence, community service, health and wellness issues and personal and career development.

Ohio State is serious about the role it plays in the lives of its student-athletes, and for that reason, has systematically designed

programs to meet athletes' needs. Upon graduation, students will receive more than just a handshake and diploma. Backed by one of the largest alumni associations in the nation, their OSU degree will be the ticket to career opportunities around the country.

To some schools, the concept of a true "student-athlete" is merely an ideal. At Ohio State, it is a way of life.



OHIO STATE OFFERS ...

- About 10,500 courses, 177 undergraduate majors, 120 master's programs and 94 doctoral programs. Many areas of study are ranked among the best in the nation.

- A student-to-faculty ratio of 14-to-1. More than 97 percent of the regular faculty hold doctoral or the appropriate terminal degree in their field.

- Priority scheduling, allowing student-athletes to arrange their classes around practice times.

- A network of contacts in the job market, with close to 400,000 alumni around the world. A degree from Ohio State has advantages few institutions can match.

- Freshmen have the option of enrolling in University College the first year and not declaring a major until the beginning of their sophomore year.

- Supervised and required study tables provide student-athletes a quiet area to prepare for class assignments and exams. Tutors also are always available for assistance.

- Advisors in each student-athletes' college, offering counseling in scheduling and selection of a major.

- Seminars in time management, note taking, study skills and exam preparation, part of the counseling office's Life Skills Program.

- An outreach program encourages former athletes to return to campus and finish their degree.

- A faculty that includes a Nobel Prize winner, members of the National Academy of Sciences, Guggenheim and Fullbright Fellows, Rhodes Scholars and editors of prestigious journals.

- A scholar-athlete program for students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) for the academic year. Ohio State honored 294 student-athletes at the annual banquet last spring. Seniors are eligible for five postgraduate scholarships.



The Success Center is under construction.



"Our new Success Center and its administration will be a joint venture of the College of Education, the Department of Athletics, Counseling and Consultation Services, Career Connection and staff of the Faculty and TA Development," Director of Athletics Andy Geiger said. **"We will have an opportunity to be a national model because there is not another school in the country that is bridging the athletic department to the academic community like we will be doing. This will be a model of integration that simply does not exist."**

Academic All-Big Ten Selections 1993-98

Rank	School	No.	No. in '98
1.	OHIO STATE	69	12
2.	Minnesota	66	10
3.	Penn State	61	15
4.	Indiana	55	4
5.	Iowa	52	15
6.	Northwestern	46	11
7.	Illinois	44	10
8.	Michigan	42	9
9.	Wisconsin	38	7
10.	Purdue	34	8
11.	Michigan State	27	5

FACILITIES

FINEST IN



Ohio State University is preparing for the millennium in terms of its athletic facilities like no other school.

Behind its leader, Director of Athletics Andy Geiger, Ohio State is in a



present construction cycle that, when completed by the start of the 2001 football season, will see five new or newly renovated facilities on campus for its student-athletes: The Success Center, a renovated Ohio Stadium, the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, the Jerome Schottenstein Center and Bill Davis Stadium.

Ohio State, already ahead of the pack with some of the most modern and complete athletic facilities in the country, will distance itself even more with these five projects that will total one-quarter of a billion dollars and paid for without the help of student fees or general university funds. The athletics department is funding these projects through a variety of ways, including the sale of seat licenses, luxury suites, naming gifts, state funds and the sale of bonds.

The Doors to Success

Opening its doors in January 2000, the Success Center will feature three classrooms, 30 computers for student-athletes, a resource room, study table, nine private tutoring rooms, a student-athlete lounge and meeting space.

The baseball team moved into its new "field of dreams," Bill Davis Stadium three years ago. This \$4.7 million facility, which features 4,500 seats, lights for night games and a lovely, architecturally modern concourse with concession and novelty shops, is so spectacular the NCAA chose Ohio State as a Super Regional and Regional host site for the 1999 NCAA Baseball

Championships. The Buckeyes were 23-1 in the 1999 regular season at Bill Davis Stadium.

The men's and women's basketball teams and the men's hockey team moved into their new home, the \$110 million, 19,500-seat Jerome Schottenstein Center, which is unquestionably the finest collegiate arena anywhere. It already is becoming an incredible home-court advantage. Coach Jim O'Brien led his men's team to an unbelievable 14-1 record. The Buckeyes averaged 17,223 fans with all eight Big Ten games sellouts. John Markell's hockey Buckeyes were 8-3-1 and averaged 10,206 fans, including two sellout crowds that witnessed a 1-0 win and a 1-1 tie against defending national champion Michigan. Coach Beth Burns' women's basketball team averaged 7,588 fans and were 9-4 in their new home.

Stadium Renovations

Construction is well underway on the four-year, \$157 million dollar Ohio Stadium renovation that will be completed prior to the 2001 football season. Construction crews have removed the track that surrounded the field for 78 years and this summer worked on one of the most crucial aspects of the project: the building of a slurry wall of impermeable concrete two to three feet wide,



poured from ground level to bedrock (approx. 40 feet), that will ensure when the field is lowered next year that it won't flood from the ground water in the area.

A Man Named Jesse

Construction is moving along also on the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium and the facility will be available for training and competition for the 1999-2000 school-year. Located in the northwest corner of the Woody Hayes Athletic Center Complex, the newest athletics facility will feature a grandstand and a concourse level elevated above a playing surface that will be used for track and field, soccer and lacrosse. It will house a working press box located on the stadium's upper grandstand level as well as home, visiting and officials' locker rooms. Integrated into the campus architecturally, the complex will be surrounded by a wrought iron fence with brick piers and green and white ash trees. It will also be the home to the Jesse Owens Memorial Wall, record plaque and statue.

The men's and women's track teams practice and compete during the winter in French Field House. The 200-meter track features a Chevron 440 surface, the best running surface available.

St. John Arena, named for former Director of Athletics L.W. St. John, first opened its doors in 1956 and affords spectators one of the finest experiences in college athletics. The arena includes lockerrooms and team meeting areas, as well as a four-color computerized scoreboard. The 13,276-seat structure is the home of the men's and women's volleyball teams, the wrestling team and the men's and women's gymnastics teams.

Dedicated in November of 1987 in memory of the late Ohio State football coach, the Woody Hayes Athletic Center is one of the finest, most extensive indoor practice facilities of its kind. The indoor field accommodates field hockey and football practice during inclement weather in the fall, as well as baseball and softball practices throughout the winter. Locker rooms for the field hockey, softball, lacrosse and men's and women's soccer and tennis teams are located in the Biggs Athletic Facility, connected to the Hayes complex.

Larkins Hall is home to several of Ohio State's varsity sports teams, including men's and women's swimming and diving, synchronized swimming, men's and women's fencing. Each squad has its own separate practice area within the complex.

Home tennis matches are played at the Stickney Tennis Center, located adjacent to the Woody Hayes Athletic Complex. The facility features 12 courts with a special laykold finish and scarlet and gray trim. The courts are built in pairs to accommodate plenty of bleacher space for spectators.



The 19,500-seat Jerome Schottenstein Center

Ohio State operates two of the country's finest 18-hole golf courses, the Scarlet and the Gray. The 7,100-yard Scarlet Course is rated as the finest collegiate layout in the nation and is home to the men's and women's teams. It has been the site of nine men's and 13 women's NCAA national championships.



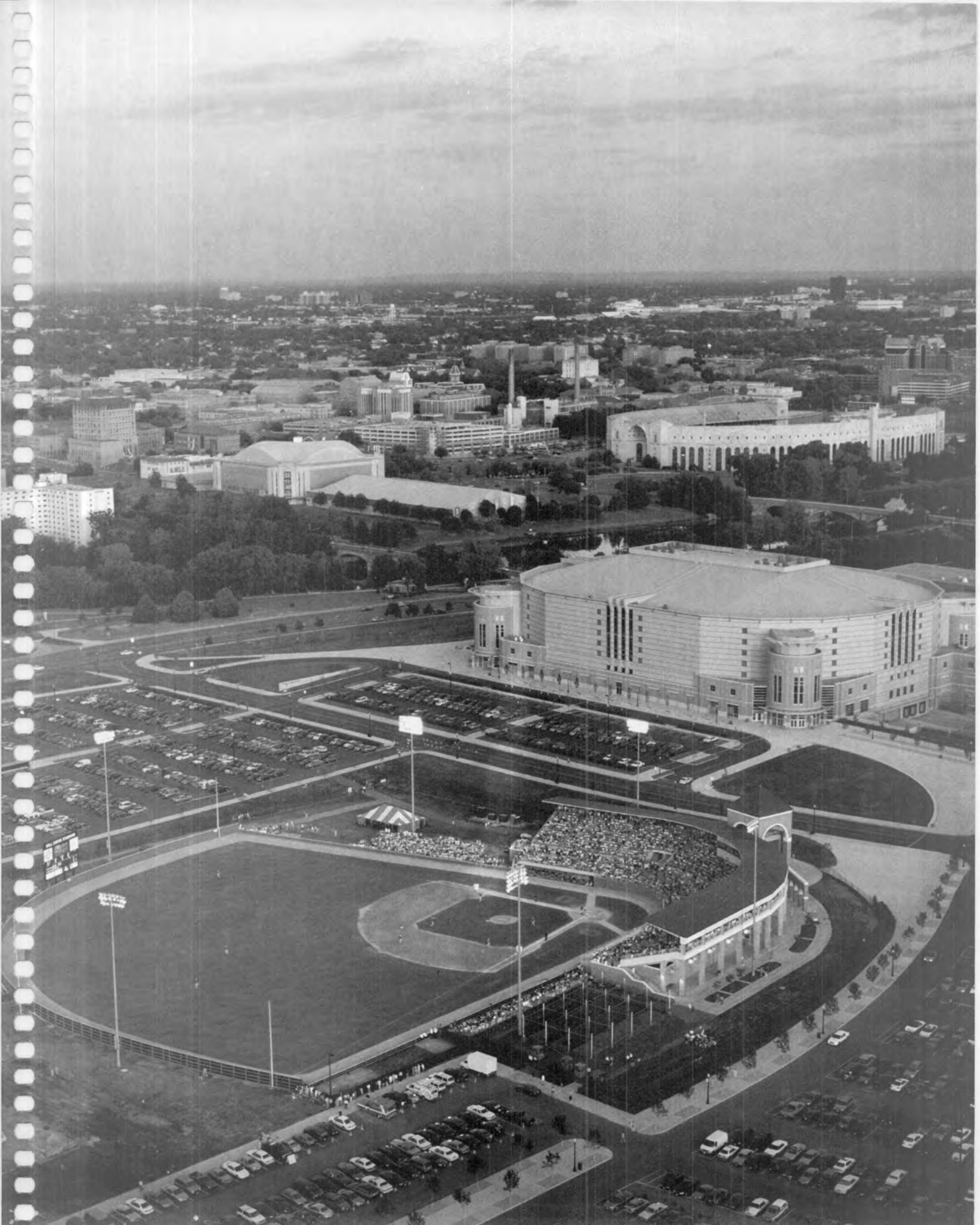
The Woody Hayes Athletic Center



The Woody Hayes Athletic Center indoor field



Two of the finest: Bill Davis Stadium and the Woody Hayes Athletic Center



COLUMBUS

THE CITY OF

As it moves toward the 21st century, Columbus is a growing city that is becoming more vibrant each day.

Columbus, the 16th largest city in the country and the capital of Ohio, is undergoing a major development boom that includes two state-of-the-art multi-purpose arenas, a new location for its world-class science center, a new entertainment and shopping district, and a major expansion of its convention center.

Columbus' ever-changing downtown will soon feature the new Nationwide Arena, which will open in September 2000 and be home to the Columbus Blue Jackets, a National Hockey League expansion team. This fall, Ohio's Center of Science & Industry will move to its new home on the Scioto Riverfront. Downtown also comes alive



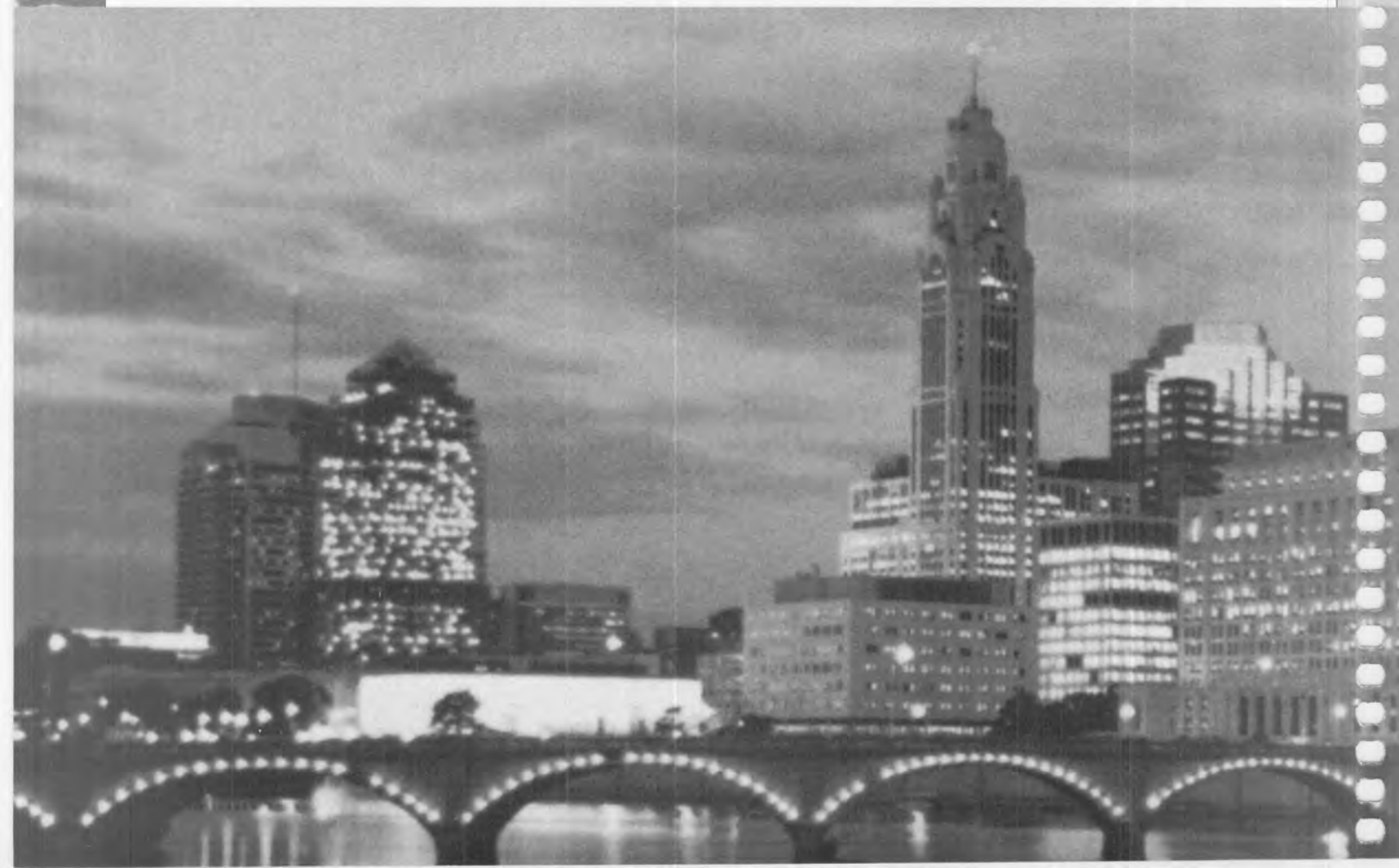
during a wide variety of summer festivals, including Red, White & Boom; Columbus Arts Festival; Ameritech Jazz & Rib Fest; and Cruisin' on the Riverfront.

The downtown also features visual and performing arts at the Columbus Museum of Art and the Ohio and Palace theaters.

Columbus is also fast becoming a sports capital of the Midwest. The Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer play in the Crew Stadium at the Ohio

Expo Center. The 22,500-seat stadium is the first stadium in the country built specifically for a professional soccer team. It opened to rave reviews in May 1999. Columbus is also home to the Columbus Clippers, the AAA affiliate of the New York Yankees. The Clippers play in Cooper Stadium, which this year removed its astroturf field and installed natural grass.

Columbus also features unique neighborhoods. German Village, just south of downtown, is the largest privately-restored historical district in





the United States. It's brick streets are lined with shops and restaurants. Just north of downtown, the Short North features scores of art galleries, restaurants and boutiques. One the first Saturday of each month, the galleries stay open late for the popular Gallery Hop.

Columbus also has plenty of shopping options, too. Easton Town Center on the Northeast Side opened in June 1999 and features hundred of shops, restaurants and nightclubs, including Planet Movies by AMC, All-Star Café and Steve Spielberg's

GameWorks. The Columbus City Center downtown and the Mall at Tuttle Crossing on the Northwest Side also feature hundreds of shops and restaurants.

Columbus also features a stable economy with low unemployment (less than 3 percent) and headquarters of major businesses, including Nationwide Insurance, Wendy's and The Limited. The city is also home to several colleges and universities, including OSU, Columbus State Community College and Franklin University.



CONFERENCE

THE BIG TEN

The Big Ten Conference is the nation's oldest major intercollegiate athletic conference. Established in 1896, the Big Ten Conference is an association of 11 world-class universities whose member institutions share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. Intercollegiate athletics has an important place within this mission.

Big Ten institutions provide in excess of \$51 million in athletics scholarship aid to 7,000 men and women student-athletes who compete for 24 men's and women's Conference championships, 12 for men and 12 for women.

The 11 Big Ten universities enroll close to 500,000 students each year, representing 17 percent of the nation's students attending research universities. On average, 74 percent of those students graduated in the top quarter of their high school classes.

A unique aspect of the Conference is that its member institutions collaborate in many academic and research areas as well as in athletics. This collaboration is facilitated through two organizations: Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) and Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, Inc. (MUCIA).

Along with the Conference's basic underlying value that academics should always be the number one priority in a student-athlete's life, the principles of fairness, integrity and competitiveness have also been hall marks of the Big Ten Conference.



BIG TEN
CONFERENCE

Big Ten Conference
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Park Ridge, Ill. 60068-6300

The 11 Institutions of the Big Ten Conference

Illinois Fighting Illini	Champaign, Ill.
Indiana Hoosiers	Bloomington, Ind.
Iowa Hawkeyes	Iowa City, Iowa
Michigan Wolverines	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan State Spartans	East Lansing, Mich.
Minnesota Golden Gophers	Minneapolis, Minn.
Northwestern Wildcats	Evanston, Ill.
Ohio State Buckeyes	Columbus, Ohio
Penn State Nittany Lions	State College, Pa.
Purdue Boilermakers	West Lafayette, Ind.
Wisconsin Badgers	Madison, Wis.

Big Ten Conference Universities ...

- are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely comprised of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.

- have more than three million living alumni, more than any other conference in the nation.

- reside in eight states where the population base is more than 63 million, according to 1996 estimations by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

- enjoy the benefit of a television market that includes more than 25 percent of the nation's television sets within its eight-state region.

- enroll close to 500,000 students annually, representing 17 percent of the nation's students attending research universities. Big Ten universities confer nearly 10 percent of all master's and professional degrees, and 15 percent of all Ph.D. degrees awarded in the United States.

- enroll students who on average (74 percent) have graduated in the top quarter of their high school class.



- house on their campuses eight of the nation's 20 largest libraries. All of the Conference libraries are inter-connected through an online library system (the Virtual Electronic Library).

- typically receive over 8,000 employers each year who conduct recruitment visits on Big Ten campuses.

- are among some of the nation's oldest institutions of higher education - founding dates range from Michigan, the oldest university, in 1817, to Ohio State, the youngest, in 1870.

- helped the Big Ten to be established as the top men's basketball and football conferences, respectively, in the nation in 1998-99. Seven Big Ten teams were invited to the NCAA Basketball tournament with two teams - Ohio State and Michigan State - advancing to the Final Four. All five Big Ten football teams that went to Bowls this past year - Ohio State, Penn State, Wisconsin, Purdue and Michigan - won their games, a first for the Conference.

- have won more than 179 national team titles and 1,238 national individual titles. In the past five years, Conference teams won 15 NCAA team championships.

- showcase more than 200 Conference athletic events that are televised live each year on national and regional networks, more than any other sports entity.

- were represented by more than 60 current or former student-athletes in the 1996 Summer Olympic Games held in Atlanta, Ga.

- provide an inventory of world-class athletic facilities. State of the art natatoriums, track and field stadia, field hockey and soccer fields, as well as football stadium renovations and three new basketball arenas are among the recent additions to campus athletic facilities.

- compete for Conference championships in 24 sports, 12 for men and 12 for women.

Championship programs in the Big Ten Conference ...

MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
I. Track & Field
O. Track & Field
Wrestling

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Gymnastics
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
I. Track & Field
O. Track & Field
Volleyball



ALUMNI

DISTINGUISHED

William M. Batten
Former President, New York Stock
Exchange

Jack Buck
TV and Radio Sportscaster

Milton Caniff
Cartoonist (deceased)

Barbara Daniels
Opera Singer

Robert Dilenschneider
Author and Public Relations Expert

Leonard Downie, Jr.
Executive Editor, *Washington Post*

Max M. Fisher
Industrialist and Philanthropist

Paul Flory
Nobel Laureate (deceased)

William Fowler
Nobel Laureate (deceased)

Mark R. Goldston
President and CEO, L.A. Gear



Stephanie Hightower



Archie Griffin



Jack Nicklaus



Erin Moriarty

Archie Griffin
OSU Associate Athletic Director and
two-time Heisman Trophy Winner

John Havlicek
NBA Hall of Famer

Eileen Heckart
Academy Award Winner

Kirk Herbstreit
ESPN College Football analyst

Stephanie Hightower
Track Olympian

John Jakes
Author

John Jay
Creative Director, Weiden Kennedy

Clark Kellogg
CBS Basketball Analyst

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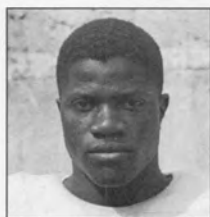
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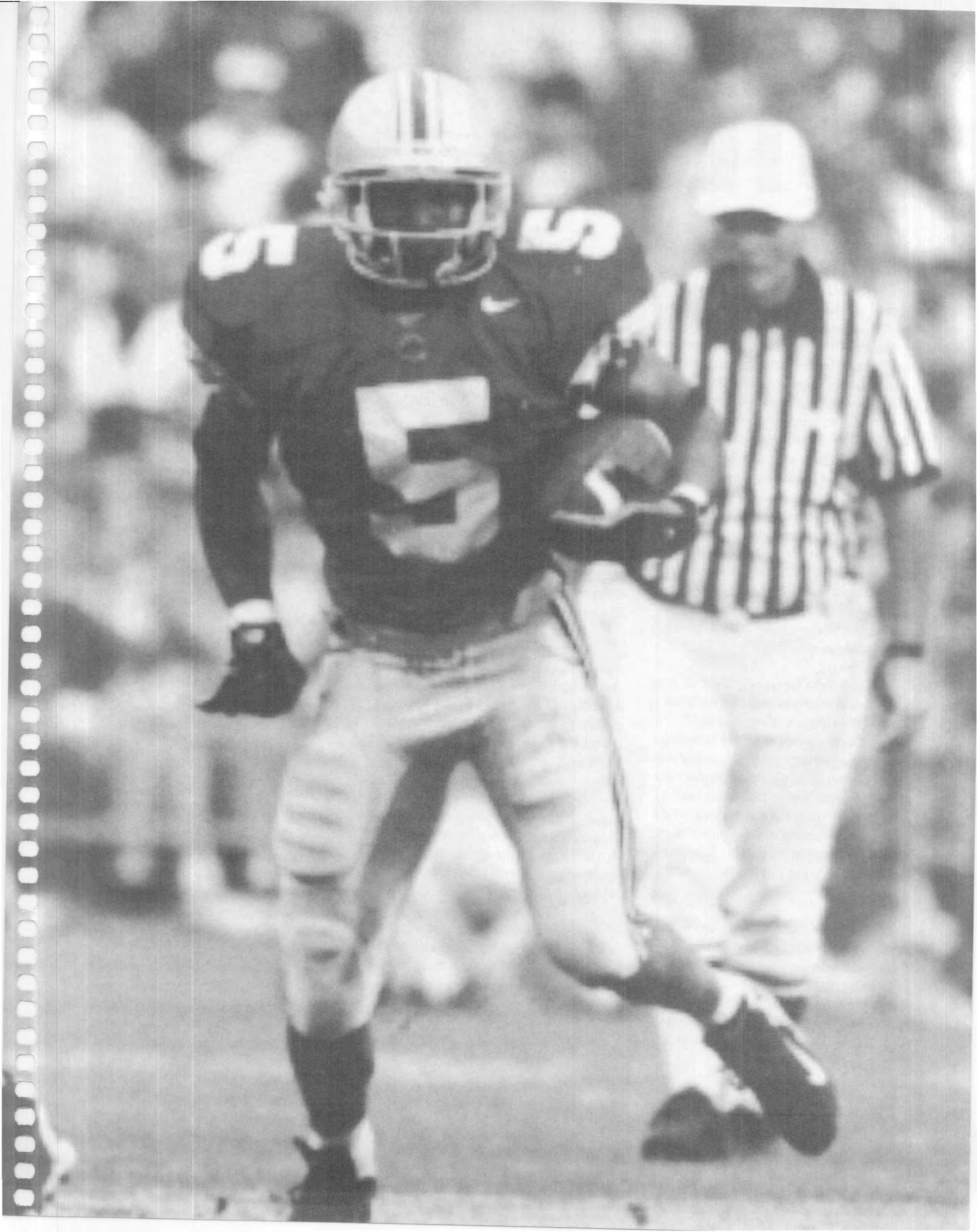
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1999 SEASON

The last four Ohio State Buckeye senior classes have walked off the field after their final game with season totals of 11 wins, 10 wins, 11 wins and 11 wins. The 1999 senior class has the task at hand of extending this double-digit win total to five-consecutive years. Ohio State is one of just four teams that has an opportunity to extend such a winning pattern this year. The others: Florida State, Florida and Tennessee.

Championships – Big Ten and national – are an expected yearly goal at Ohio State, regardless of who is back and who is not back. If history is any indication, Coach John Cooper's 1999 Buckeyes will be a force again on the national scene and a factor in the Bowl Championship Series standings.





OUTLOOK

1999

John Cooper, fifth among active collegiate coaches with 179 wins and sixth in winning percentage (.705), enters his 12th season as head coach of the Buckeyes with goals of building another Big Ten Conference and national championship caliber team in 1999. This despite losing the talents of five All-Americans, three of whom went in the first round of the 1999 NFL Draft, a record-smashing quarterback and a total of 10 starters off last season's splendid 11-1 team.

Championships – Big Ten and national – are an expected yearly goal at Ohio State, regardless of who is back and who is not back. If history is any indication, Cooper's 1999 Buckeyes will be a force again on the national scene and a legitimate "player" in the Bowl Championship Series standings.

"Ohio State University football is an established program, and one we think is among the elite in college football," Cooper said, "so we are used to losing great players every year and we are used to recruiting great players to replace the ones we lose. We've had some work to do, particularly at the quarterback, wide receiver, linebacker and defensive back positions, but that's football. It's time for some younger guys in the program to step up."

There are plenty of veterans to lead the way in 1999. Guys like all-Big Ten Conference honorees Michael Wiley, Na'il Diggs, Ahmed Plummer and Ben Gilbert are among the 40 returning lettermen and the 12 returning starters. All *Sports Illustrated* Bowl Team pick Gary Berry returns at safety.

Among the returnees are three starting offensive linemen (left tackle Tyson Walter, center Kurt Murphy and right guard Gilbert) who have started



Na'il Diggs, Ahmed Plummer, Ben Gilbert and Michael Wiley will be respective defensive and offensive leaders for the Buckeyes in 1999. All four picked up all-Big Ten honors last season.

together for two-consecutive years. Savvy fullback Matt Keller will be in the starting line-up for a third-consecutive season and a couple of veteran tight ends – seniors Kevin Houser and Steve Wisniewski – have each played in over 35 games.

All four starters along the defensive line return (juniors Rodney Bailey, Joe Brown and Brent Johnson and sophomore Ryan Pickett) as do their back-ups, including 11- and eight-game starters Matt LaVrar, an end, and Clinton Wayne, a tackle.

Two receivers who reek of speed and athleticism – juniors Reggie Germany and Ken-Yon Rambo – are also ready to shine in 1999 after spending two seasons learning from David Boston and Dee Miller.

Mix in enough other talented veterans and young players and one can see reason as to why Ohio State should field another strong team in 1999.

Position-by-Position Outlook

QUARTERBACKS

Coach – Tim Salem

Key Returnees – Steve Bellisari & Austin Moherman

Key Losses – Record setting Joe Germaine and back-up Mark Garcia

What's Up? – Bellisari and Moherman will go into fall camp enjoying the competition for No. 1 and each is expected to get plenty of live action during the first three or four games of the season

Cooper & Co. went into spring drills looking for replacements for Joe Germaine, who set 11 school passing records, and his back-up, Mark Garcia. Red-shirt sophomore Austin Moherman and true sophomore Steve Bellisari were the only two quarterbacks in camp, so each was well-schooled and their repetitions were well documented. They came out of the drills virtually dead-locked for the position and coach Tim Salem expects both will have plenty of opportunities to lead the team during the non-conference schedule, which includes games against Miami, UCLA, Ohio and Cincinnati. Together, they have a combined three series of quarterback action – all coming against Toledo last

year - to their credit. They have only six pass attempts combined and tailback Michael Wiley has completed more passes.

Cooper is not worried

by the relative inexperience of either quarter-back. "It's just a cycle that you go through every three or four years," Cooper said.

"Neither Austin or Steve are established collegiate quarter-backs, but we feel that both of them can lead this team, and we feel that each will give the other great competition. We are in much the same situation that we were in three years ago when we had to replace Bob Hoying. I think we did all right the last three years with Stan Jackson and Joe Germaine at the helm."



Matt Keller

Bellisari actually played in all 12 games last season on special teams and displayed a fierce competitive drive and terrific athleticism. He shared the team's special teams player of the year award, but his special teams and strong safety days are over.

TAILBACK

Coach - Tim Spencer

Key Returnees - 1,235-yard rusher Michael Wiley; Jonathan Wells; Derek Combs; Jerry Westbrook

Key Loss - Joe Montgomery

What's Up? - Wiley is proven; Combs and Westbrook have speed and moves but lack playing time; the 230-pound Wells is charging fast

Last fall *Sports Illustrated* set out to build the perfect college football team in the 1990s, and the editors chose Ohio State University to supply the tailbacks. The Buckeyes have featured a 1,000-yard rusher in six out of the last nine years, including 1995 Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George, and tailback will be a team strength in 1999 with the return of 1,235-yard rusher Michael Wiley, emerging talents Derek Combs and Jonathan Wells and the athletic, steady and ready Jerry Westbrook.

Wiley has terrific speed and terrific moves and he "makes great decisions" with the football, said running backs coach Tim Spencer. His 1,235-yard season was accomplished with the third-fewest carries by any OSU back who has topped 1,000 yards - 198 - and he is developing a tailback toughness. His six 100-yard games included 209 yards vs. Missouri and 120 (off 12 carries) vs. Michigan. The first-team all-Big Ten selection scored 10 rushing touchdowns and he recorded 13 runs of over 20 yards, including a personal best 76-yarder vs. Toledo. He was also the team's third-leading receiver with 27 receptions for 200 yards.

Wells is a powerful runner who carried 41 times for 197 yards (4.8 average) with two touchdowns last year as a true freshman. Combs, a junior, carried 31 times for 88 yards and is, perhaps, the fastest player on the team. Westbrook wants some action.

FULLBACK

Coach - Tim Spencer

Key Returnees - Two-year starter Matt Keller; Jamar Martin

Key Losses - None

What's Up? - Keller can run like a tailback, catch like a receiver and block like a lineman; Martin is highly capable as well

The Buckeyes are solid at fullback. Matt Keller carries 22 starts, 521 rushing yards and 52 receptions into his senior season. Although characterized as undersized for the typical I formation fullback, Keller, at 6-0 and nearing 240 pounds, adds powerful blocking abilities to his otherwise savvy repertoire to give Ohio State an added dimension of versatility to the position. Jamar Martin, a battering ram at 6-1 and 235 pounds, was a stable back-up as a true freshman last season who figures to be even better as a sophomore.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Coach - Mike Jacobs

Key Returnees - RG Ben Gilbert; LT Tyson Walter; C Kurt Murphy

Key Losses - LG Rob Murphy; RT Brooks Burris

What's Up? - LG Mike Gurr, RT Henry Fleming and versatile LeCharles Bentley and Tam Hopkins are eager

The loss of Rob Murphy and back surgery this spring for Tyson Walter has the offensive line recovering heading into 1999. There is still plenty of good news along the line. Walter, a two-year starter, is expected to be at full strength by fall camp; right guard Ben Gilbert, second



Kurt Murphy



Ben Gilbert

team all-Big Ten in 1998, is called "possibly the best guard in the Big Ten" by line coach Mike Jacobs; and Kurt Murphy will be a three-year starter and leader at center. These three individuals are four-year veterans who are game-experienced and proud. They will be the foundation of a line that is coming off a year in 1998 that had Ohio State ranked fifth nationally in total offense with a school-record 503.5 yards per game.

Good teams are characterized by strength up the middle, and with quality juniors like Mike Gurr, Tam Hopkins and Henry Fleming and true sophomore LeCharles Bentley – all back-ups in 1998 – ready to step in and play major roles, Ohio State should have strength along the offensive line again this season. Depth will come with the return of guard Jim Massey, out all last year with a back injury, from huge tackles Eric Smith, a junior, and Ivan Douglas, a first-year sophomore, and senior center Drew Elford.

TIGHT END

Coach – Bill Conley

Key Returnees – Steve Wisniewski and Kevin Houser

Key Loss – John Lumpkin

What's Up? – Last year's starter is gone, but there is experienced and quality players in line

The Buckeyes lose two-year starter John Lumpkin, but return two veteran tight ends who have plenty of playing time. Steve Wisniewski has played extensively as a blocking tight end in 36 of the team's 37 games over the last three seasons. He has also caught 15 passes for 218 yards and two touchdowns. Kevin Houser, who also long snaps, pulled tight end playing time in all 12 games last season and "has been the most consistent tight end over the last year," said coach Bill Conley. Red-shirt freshman Darnell Sanders is huge, talented, athletic and waiting.

RECEIVER

Coach – Chuck Stobart

Key Returnees – Reggie Germany and Ken-Yon Rambo

Key Losses – All-American David Boston; Dee Miller

What's Up? – Plenty of speed on the corners from Germany and Rambo but depth and game experience are lacking



Reggie Germany



Ken-Yon Rambo

An area hit hard as the Buckeyes lose the dynamic duo of split end David Boston and flanker Dee Miller, possibly the finest receiving tandem in college football last season and one of the all-time best tandems ever at Ohio State. There is talent in the waiting.

Juniors Reggie Germany and Ken-Yon Rambo have waited for their time to fly and it has come. Germany, who also has doubled as a hurdler on the track

team, displayed acute pass catching skills and graceful athleticism while catching 14 passes for 229 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore. Rambo has just three fewer career catches than Germany (15 to 12), but didn't shine like Germany in 1998 due, in part, to a sprained ankle that hobbled him throughout. Still, he came to Ohio State with the highest of high school credentials and he wouldn't be the first with such laurels to explode as a junior. Just ask Dee Miller. Behind those two are a handful of underclassmen – Darik Warnke, Vanness Provitt, Chad Cacchio and Tony Locke – who have virtually no big game experience. Locke was the only one of the four who practiced throughout spring drills. Warnke (hamstring), Provitt (fibula) and Cacchio (shoulder) all were injured for part or all of spring.

Cooper: "I am concerned with our depth at receiver and with the injuries that we have had. We will be counting on one of the true freshman to come in and step up right away."

DEFENSIVE LINE

Ends Coach – Shawn Simms

Tackles Coach – Jim Heacock

Key Returnees – DE Brent Johnson, DT Joe Brown, DT Ryan Pickett, DE Rodney Bailey and all their back-ups

Key Losses – None

What's Up? – Depth plus emerging stars plus the confidence to substitute freely equals a wear-them-out unit

The front four on defense will be the foundation. All four starters return – ends Brent Johnson and Rodney Bailey and tackles Joe Brown and Ryan Pickett – as do all four backups. Johnson, Bailey and Brown are all juniors. Pickett is only a sophomore but started nine times as a true freshman.

Johnson was the surprise of the group last year, leading all linemen in tackles (40) as well as leading the team with seven quarterback sacks. Coaches voted him the team's top defen-



sive linemen at the season's conclusion. Bailey and Brown are 16- and 17-game start veterans and they keep improving. Both are considered play-makers. Brown played the majority of the 1998 season in pain, the result of a steel plate to help heal a broken left thumb following fall camp surgery. Nearly half of Bailey's tackles are behind the line.



Rodney Bailey

Pickett stepped into the starting lineup in the third game of the season and never vacated it. After a 22 tackle season, he has a bright future.

There is experience and competition among the reserves as well. Tackle Clinton Wayne has eight starts to his credit and end Matt LaVrar has 11. Physical tackle Mike Collins had the second-highest tackle total among the linemen last year - 23 - while playing in 11 games in a supporting role. He and Pickett shared the team's outstanding rookie award on the defensive side of

the ball. Another OSU rookie last year, junior college transfer James Cotton, showed speed, athleticism and play-making abilities from his defensive end position. Additionally, Heath Queen, Randy Homa and Paris Long will keep battling for time at tackle and red-shirted freshmen Kenny Peterson and Julius Yeast will battle at end.

LINEBACKER

Coach - Fred Pagac

Key Returnee - Na'il Diggs

Key Losses - Andy Katzenmoyer and Jerry Rudzinski

What's Up? - Fall battles among Courtland Bullard, Tim Cheatwood and Joe Cooper for the outside spot and between Chris Kirk and Jason Ott at middle linebacker

Gone is the All-American and Butkus Award winner Andy Katzenmoyer, a three-year starter, and savvy two-year starter Jerry Rudzinski. Finding replacements won't be easy.

The lone returning starter at linebacker is an incredible talent: junior outside linebacker Na'il Diggs, a first-team All-Big Ten Conference pick as a sophomore and already a preseason All-America heading into this season. A true star on this team, Diggs was second (by one) among the Buckeyes last year in tackles with 80 and he led the way with 16 tackles for loss, totalling 73 yards. He also had six sacks, an interception, two pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries, one that he returned 47 yards for a touchdown. It was his first

season as a linebacker after spending his first two seasons as a defensive end.

The list of candidates in spring camp to replace Katzenmoyer in the middle centers around senior Chris Kirk and sophomore Jason Ott. Neither has played extensively in tight situations. Kirk has the most game action - 26 appearances the last three years - while Ott played in 11 last year as a red-shirt freshman. Both players are physically tough and both weigh about 240 pounds.

Juniors Tim Cheatwood and Joe Cooper, two special teams veterans who aren't afraid to give or receive a hit, and red-shirt sophomore Courtland Bullard top the list for playing time at outside linebacker. Cooper backed-up Rudzinski all last season with the majority of his 24 tackles coming on special teams. He's a bit undersized, but has heart and crushes opponents with his hits. Cheatwood backed-up Diggs in 1998 and has size and athletic ability. He totalled 18 tackles. Bullard played limited minutes in two games and ended up getting a medical red-shirt season due to a painful injury near his groin. He is an outstanding athlete who can become a big-time asset at linebacker.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Coach - Jon Tenuta

Key Returnees - FS Gary Berry; CB Ahmed Plummer; SS Percy King; CB Nate Clements

Key Losses - Thorpe Award winner and consensus All-American CB Antoine Winfield; All-American and three-year starting SS Damon Moore

What's Up? - Expect to hear Clements' and red-shirt freshman SS Donnie Nickey's names this season

The good news in the secondary is that Gary Berry and Ahmed Plummer return which will help offset - somewhat - the huge losses of All-Americans Antoine Winfield and Damon Moore. Both returnees will be All-American candidates in 1999. Berry has always been known as a play-maker at free safety with six interceptions, two touchdowns - one off a blocked punt and one off an interception - and seven pass break-ups. He capped his junior season with a terrific

Na'il Diggs



Gary Berry



Ahmed Plummer

effort in the win over Texas A&M in the Sugar Bowl, totalling a career-best 12 tackles including 11 solo stops. Plummer, a 1999 preseason All-America, is not only an outstanding athlete with exceptional cornerback skills, but also is a tested cornerback. A two-year starter, Plummer has 35 appearances and 25 starts to his credit plus nine pass interceptions and 25 pass break-ups. He led the team in both categories last year.

Percy King was one of the most improved defensive backs two years ago. He has plenty of experience - 27 games - with two interceptions and three blocked kicks and he will have every opportunity this fall to replace Moore as the starter at strong safety. So will Donnie Nickey, who emerged this spring and was considered the surprise of camp by Cooper. Freshman Cie Grant will also provide competition.

Nate Clements backed-up Winfield all last season as a true freshman so he would appear to have the edge at cornerback, although classmate Derek Ross, a special teams hero last year, and junior David Mitchell will be in the cornerback picture. Mitchell will also fight for playing time minutes with sophomore Greg Simpson at free safety.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Key Returnees - Kicker Dan Stultz and long snapper Kevin Houser

Key Losses - Four-year punter Brent Bartholomew

What's Up? - The area where Cooper is most concerned heading into 1999

"I am concerned heading into the season about our special team's play," Cooper said following spring drills. "We have kicking game question marks."



Dan Stultz

Dan Stultz could prove to be an exclamation point instead of a question mark. He has handled all the kicking chores the last two years, but had lower back problems last season and struggled through a 13-for-25 season in field goals. He had lower back surgery this spring and it is hoped that he will be at full strength by the time fall camp opens.

True freshman B.J. Sander will have the punting responsibilities handed to him, similar to what departed four-year punter Brent Bartholomew went through in 1995 as a true freshman. He can kick as well.

Kevin Houser will provide all the long snaps for a fourth-consecutive year.



CANDIDATES

1 – Sr. FS Gary Berry

One of the team's fastest players and best athletes, Berry is a play maker. He has 115 career tackles, six interceptions and seven pass break-ups. He capped a solid junior season in 1998 with a 12 tackle performance - 11 of them solos - in the Buckeyes' win over Texas A&M in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.



60 – Jr. DE Brent Johnson

The surprise player of the 1998 season for the Buckeyes. Had a banner sophomore season while starting all 12 games at defensive end. He lead all linemen with 40 tackles and he lead the team with seven quarterback sacks for



19 – Sr. CB

Ahmed Plummer



A 1999 preseason All-America who has started alongside All-Americans but has never been overshadowed. Has led the Buckeyes in interceptions the past two years and has nine career interceptions and 25 career pass break-ups. Honorable mention all-Big Ten Conference in 1998.

32 – Jr. LB Na'il Diggs

Has a ton of talent, athletic ability and quickness who is a 1999 preseason All-America.



His 108 career tackles includes 24 tackles-for-loss, totalling 112 yards, with 12 of those quarterback sacks. Named first-team all-Big Ten in 1998 after an 80-tackle, six-sack season.

losses totalling 35 yards. Named OSU's Lineman of the Year.

23 – Sr. FB Matt Keller

Will be a team leader on the offensive side of the ball in 1999. A most-valuable offensive performer, simply without all the hype. Enters the season with impressive totals for an OSU fullback of 521 rushing yards, 52 receptions and 574 receiving yards, and five touchdowns scored.



5 – Sr. TB Michael Wiley

Cruised in 1998 for 1,235 yards in first season as a starter and was named all-Big Ten by coaches and media. An electrifying performer, Wiley enters 1999 with 1,999 rushing yards, 42 receptions for an additional 477 yards and 22 touchdowns (17 of them rushing).



64 – Sr. RG Ben Gilbert

Gilbert is coming off an outstanding junior season in 1998, having helped the Buckeyes to over 500 yards per game of total offense including nearly 200 rushing yards per game. He was named Ohio State's offensive lineman of the year and he earned second-team all-Big Ten Conference honors.



NOTEBOOK

40 Wins & 10+ Wins

Ohio State is one of just four teams that has won at least 10 games over the last four seasons. The Buckeyes are also one of only six teams that have won 40 games the last four years. This year's Ohio State senior class set a new school record with 43 wins over the last four seasons.

Consecutive: 10-Win Seasons

1. Florida State	(11-2)	12 Consecutive
2. Florida	(10-2)	6 Consecutive
2. Ohio State	(11-1)	4 Consecutive
3. Tennessee	(13-0)	4 Consecutive

40-Win Club 1995-98

1. Nebraska	45-5
Tennessee	45-5
3. Florida	44-5
4. Florida State	43-6
5. Ohio State	43-7
6. Kansas State	41-8

Buckeyes — Best of Big Ten's Best

Since Penn State started Big Ten Conference competition in 1993, Ohio State has the best Big Ten Conference record and the most Big Ten championships. The Buckeyes have won 82.3 percent of their games and have claimed three Big Ten championships during that time.

Big Ten's Best since 1993

1. Ohio State	39-8-1 (.823)	3 Titles
2. Penn State	36-12 (.750)	1 Title
3. Michigan	35-13 (.729)	2 Titles

110th Season

Ohio State is entering its 110th season of collegiate football in 1999. The Buckeyes have an all-time record of 711-276-52. The Buckeyes are one of just seven programs with at least 700 wins and their all-time winning percentage of .711 is fourth-best among all Division IA schools.

The Kickoff Classic

Ohio State will open its season against the Miami Hurricanes at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., Sunday, Aug. 29 in Kickoff Classic XVII. This will be Ohio State's third appearance in the Kickoff Classic. OSU lost to Alabama, 16-10, in 1986 and defeated Boston College, 38-6, in 1995. Miami defeated Auburn in its only previous Kickoff Classic, 20-18 in 1984. This will be just the second meeting between Ohio State and Miami. The Buckeyes defeated the Hurricanes at Ohio Stadium, 10-0, to open the 1977 season.



Cincinnati on Schedule

The Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Bearcats will meet Sept. 25 in Ohio Stadium, marking the first time in 68 years that the two schools, separated by about 100 miles of Interstate 71, will meet on the gridiron. Ohio State and UC have met 11 times previously with Ohio State holding a 9-2 advantage in wins. The two last met Oct. 3, 1931 (a 67-6 Ohio State win). The game will be the first of four between the two schools over

the next eight years. OSU and UC will play Sept. 21, 2002 in Cincinnati, Sept. 4, 2004 at Ohio Stadium and Sept. 16, 2006 in Ohio Stadium.

Ohio on Schedule

One week before playing Cincinnati, Ohio State will play the Ohio Bobcats for only the fourth time and the first time in 97 years. The two schools, about 90 minutes apart, last met in 1902. The Buckeyes have won all four games by a combined 94-0 score.

The Last Time?

The last time Ohio State played two in-state schools in football in the same year: 70 years ago when it played Kenyon and Wittenberg in the 1929 season.

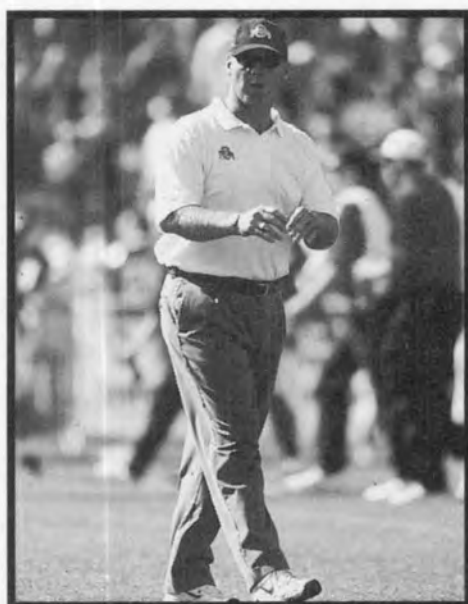
Cooper Good Stuff

Entering his 12th Big Ten Conference season, John Cooper is now the dean of Big Ten coaches. His seven straight first- or second place finishes in the Big Ten standings is the longest such stretch ever for an Ohio State head coach.



Pagac's 18th Year

Only two individuals – Woody Hayes with 28 years as coach and Esco Sarkinen with 32 years as an assistant – have coached longer at Ohio State than Fred Pagac, who is entering his 18th season as an OSU assistant.



New Numbers

New jersey numbers have flooded the secondary. Nate Clements is in jersey No. 20 after wearing No. 18 last year. Donnie Nickey has switched from 38 to 25. Derek Ross has taken Joe Germaine's jersey No. 7 after wearing No. 37 last year. And Cie Grant will be in jersey No. 6 after wearing 29 last year.

28th Title

Ohio State, with last year's co-championship, has now won or shared 28 Big Ten Conference championships, including three in the last six years

under the direction of head coach John Cooper.

A Force in the 1990s

Ohio State has been a force in college football in the 1990s, with an 85-23-3 record and a winning percentage of .779, including a 62-12-1 record the past six years (.833). Coach John Cooper has guided the Buckeyes to three co-Big Ten Conference championships (1993, 1996 and 1998). His players have been named first-team All-American 19 times and he has seen 15 of them taken in the first round of the NFL Draft. Additionally, Buckeyes have won virtually every major award possible.



5-0 vs. Top 25 Teams

Ohio State's 11-1 campaign in 1998, including a 7-1 mark in the Big Ten Conference, included a 5-0 mark in games against top 25 opponents. The wins: 34-17 at No. 11 West Virginia; 35-14 over No. 21 Missouri; 28-9 over No. 7 Penn State; 31-16 over No. 11 Michigan and 24-14 over No. 8 Texas A&M in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.

Ohio State's Major Awards – 1994-98

1998

Thorpe Award Antoine Winfield
Silver Football* Joe Germaine

1997

Butkus Award Andy Katzenmoyer

1996

Lombardi Award Orlando Pace
Outland Trophy Orlando Pace
Silver Football* Orlando Pace
NFF Scholarship Greg Bellisari

1995

Heisman Trophy Eddie George
Vincent de Paul Draddy .. Bobby Hoying
Lombardi Award Orlando Pace
Biletnikoff Award Terry Glenn
Maxwell Award Eddie George
Doak Walker Award Eddie George
Silver Football* Eddie George
NFF Scholarship Bobby Hoying

1994

NFF Scholarship Joey Galloway

* Indicates Chicago Tribune Silver Football award as the Big Ten MVP



OFFENSE

FORMATION

First Team

SE 80 REGGIE GERMANY (6-2, 195, Jr.)
Ready for the big time...14 rec. for 229 yds & 4 TDs as a reserve in 1998...missed two games with collar bone injury....110-meter hurdler.

LT 77 TYSON WALTER (6-5, 295, Jr.)
A 25-game starter...confident, athletic & intense...honorable mention all-Big Ten in 1998...had lower back surgery this spring.

LG 65 MIKE GURR (6-7, 290, Jr.)
Has good quickness and athleticism and has worked hard and paid his dues...has played tight end, right guard and left guard.

C 63 KURT MURPHY (6-4, 290, Sr.)
Strong...gives great effort...makes line calls...two-year starter...32 games, 19 starts...Academic All-Big Ten...three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete.

RG 64 BEN GILBERT (6-5, 305, Sr.)
One of Big Ten's outstanding guards...OSU Lineman of the Year in 1998...2nd team all-Big Ten...33-game, 25-start vet...leader of the line.

RT 75 HENRY FLEMING (6-7, 305, Jr.) — or —
Practiced all spring as the starter at left tackle...tough and massive who is now gaining reps and experience...has played in 15 games.

TE 84 STEVE WISNIEWSKI (6-5, 265, Sr.*) — or —
Leads OSU tight ends with 37-games played, 15 catches, 218 yards & two TDs...an OSU Scholar-Athlete and an Academic all-Big Ten pick.

QB 8 STEVE BELLISARI (6-3, 220, So.) — or —
Athletic sophomore who was a special teams warrior in '98...a left-handed passer who can run...3-of-5 passing against Toledo.

FB 23 MATT KELLER (6-0, 238, Sr.*)
Gives great effort...tough and savvy leader...521 career rush yards...52 catches...547 receiving yards...37 games, 22 starts...bell-ringer blocker.

TB 5 MICHAEL WILEY (6-0, 195, Sr.)
All-Big Ten in '98...1,235 rush yards with 209 vs. Missouri and 120 vs. Michigan...a blur...1,999 career yards...42 receptions...22 TDs.

FL 4 KEN-YON RAMBO (6-1, 190, Jr.)
His time to shine...talented, graceful and athletic "speed" receiver...12 career catches at OSU...ankle sprains slowed him in 1998.

PK 47 DAN STULTZ (6-0, 195, Jr.)
Has 55-yard FG to his credit, but needs consistency (28-for-50 FGAs)...burdened with back problems in '98...had surgery this spring.

** Indicates fifth-year senior*

Second Team

SE 81 DARIK WARNKE (6-0, 196, Jr.)
Battled through hamstring and hand injuries last season...still managed to catch five passes for 47 yards and play in seven games.

LT 69 JIM MASSEY (6-5, 290, So.)
Talented lineman who is strong and runs well...is coming off back surgery that caused him to miss 1998 season...practiced this spring.

LG 74 ERIC SMITH (6-4, 330, Jr.)
...or **68 LeCHARLES BENTLEY** (6-3, 290, So.)
...or **55 TAM HOPKINS** (6-5, 305, Jr.)

C 68 LeCHARLES BENTLEY (6-3, 290, So.)
Lettered as a true freshman, spending time at left tackle...athletic enough to play on kickoff coverage team...strong, explosive and versatile.

RG 70 SCOTT KUHNHEIN (6-6, 285, Fr.)
Red-shirted 1998 season...has made "excellent progress and has a bright future," said line coach Mike Jacobs...an OSU Scholar-Athlete.

RT 55 TAM HOPKINS (6-5, 305, Jr.)
Strong & powerful athlete...concentrated on left tackle this spring but has considerable work at guard and could flip-flop...16 games played.

TE 87 KEVIN HOUSER (6-3, 250, Sr.)
Expected to have a big year..."the most consistent TE over the last year," said Bill Conley...good blocker...36-game vet...long snapper.

QB 12 AUSTIN MOHERMAN (6-5, 215, So.)
Has taken limited snaps in four games, but is the QB vet with two fall camps, seasons, bowl preps and spring drills...tall with a strong arm.

FB 39 JAMAR MARTIN (6-1, 245, So.)
Back-up fullback as a true freshman last year...tremendous blocker...scored 1st TD against Iowa...caught five passes for 68 yards.

TB 43 DEREK COMBS (6-2, 197, Jr.)
Exciting performer with speed, skills and "can hit home runs," said John Cooper...56 carries and 170 career yards with one touchdown.

FL 18 TONY LOCKE (5-10, 185, Jr.)
Healthy and got plenty of repetitions this spring while others were sidelined...biology major on an academic scholarship.

DEFENSE

First Team

DE 94 RODNEY BAILEY (6-4, 270, Jr.)
Play-making end...strong...15 career tackles-for-loss...nine career sacks...15-game starter...closed '98 with TFLs in last four games.

DT 79 RYAN PICKETT (6-3, 290, So.)
Has a bright future...now stronger and quicker...nine game starter as a true freshman...recorded 22 tackles, five tackles-for-loss.

DT 73 JOE BROWN (6-6, 285, Jr.)
One of team's quickest linemen...21 tackles and six tackles-for-loss in '98 despite broken left thumb...25-game veteran...16-game starter.

DE 60 BRENT JOHNSON (6-4, 265, Jr.)
Terrific sophomore season...team's lineman of the year...leading tackler on line with 40 and had team-high seven sacks...INT vs. NU.

BLB 32 NA'IL DIGGS (6-4, 235, Jr.)
Superstar potential...preseason All-American...all-Big Ten...80 tackles, team-high 16 tackles-for-loss (-73) in '98...12 career sacks.

MLB 44 CHRIS KIRK (6-3, 235, Sr.)*
Has played in 26 games and recorded 27 tackles over the last three years...has good grasp of the schemes...physical and tough player.

WLB 58 COURTLAND BULLARD (6-3, 220, So.)
Took medical red-shirt in 1998...has recovered from painful groin injury...athletic and physical and runs well...a run stopper.

CB 20 NATE CLEMENTS (6-0, 190, So.)
Backed-up Plummer in 1998...has a bright future...played in all 12 games as a true freshman with 19 tackles and four pass break-ups.

FS 1 GARY BERRY (6-0, 195, Sr.)
Will run the secondary...expected to have a great season...called "the top athlete among the DBs"...one of the team's fastest...24-start vet.

SS 25 DONNIE NICKEY (6-3, 203, Fr.)
The surprise of the spring drills...picked up schemes quickly and played extremely well...called "tough, aggressive and hard-nosed" by Tenuta.

CB 19 AHMED PLUMMER (6-0, 193, Sr.)*
One of the nation's finest CBs...preseason All-America...a '99 Thorpe Award candidate...25 career pass break-ups and nine interceptions.

PU 21 B.J. SANDER (6-3, 195, Fr.)
True freshman who will get handed the punting chores from day one...averaged 40 and 43 yards per punt his final two years in H.S.

Second Team

DE 48 MATT LAVRAR (6-3, 270, Sr.)*
37-game vet...11-game starter in '97...good run stopper...OSU Scholar-Athlete...Academic All-Big Ten pick...20 career tackles with five sacks.

DT 90 CLINTON WAYNE (6-3, 275, Jr.)
Called "best athlete among the tackles"...strong, physical, tough to defend...20 tackles in '98...two career INTs (1 TD)...has played end.

DT 98 MIKE COLLINS (6-3, 290, So.)
A force...shared OSU's rookie defensive player of the year award with Pickett...second among linemen with 22 tackles in 1998 (five TFLs).

DE 52 JAMES COTTON (6-4, 245, Sr.)
Exceptional speed and strength...makes plays...had 16 tackles, three tackles-for-loss and three pass break-ups in first season with OSU.

BLB 10 JOE COOPER (6-2, 225, Jr.)
A huge hitter...leading tackler in '98 among non-starters with 24...10 tackles vs. Toledo...recovered a blocked punt for a TD vs. PSU.

or - MLB 30 JASON OTT (6-4, 240, So.)
Versatile enough to play all the linebacker positions...back-up MLB last year as red-shirt freshman...played in 10 games with six tackles.

WLB 49 TIM CHEATWOOD (6-4, 235, So.)
Has picked up new position well...strong cover man and an athlete...played in all 12 games in '98 and had 18 tackles, interception.

CB 3 DAVID MITCHELL (6-1, 195, Jr.)
Will see more secondary action in '99...24 appearances, 28 tackles, two interceptions, three pass break-ups...OSU Scholar-Athlete.

FS 17 PERCY KING (6-4, 218, Sr.)*
Veteran who has played in 27 games...will challenge for starting SS position...30 tackles and three blockeds, including punt vs. Penn St.

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CB 7 DEREK ROSS (6-1, 197, So.)
Terrific athlete...played in all 12 games as true frosh...13 tackles and three blocked kicks...shared Special Team player of the year honors.

* Indicates fifth-year senior

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ALPHABETICAL

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54	Tim Anderson	DL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Clyde, Ohio/Clyde	Bob Bishop
94	Rodney Bailey**	DE	6-4	270	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland/St. Edward	Jim McQuaide
76	Bryce Bishop	OL	6-5	310	Fr./Fr.	Miami, Fla./Killian	Sam Miller
61	John Bates	OL	6-4	279	Sr./Jr.	Cherry Hill, N.J./East	Charles Wood
8	Steve Bellisari*	QB	6-3	220	So./So.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton	Jay Minton
68	LeCharles Bentley*	C	6-3	290	So./So.	Cleveland/St. Ignatius	Chuck Kyle
1	Gary Berry***	FS	6-0	195	Sr./Sr.	Worthington, Ohio/DeSales	Bob Jacoby
53	Edmund Brown	LB	6-2	215	So./Fr.	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury	Tom Lopez
73	Joe Brown**	DT	6-6	285	Sr./Jr.	Tucson, Ariz./Catalina Foothills	David Givens
9	Ricky Bryant	WR	6-1	165	Fr./Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich./Harrison	John Herrington
58	Courtland Bullard*	LB	6-3	220	Jr./So.	Miami, Fla./Southridge	Mark Guandolo
20	Chad Cacchio*	FL	6-0	190	Sr./Jr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington	Kerry Hodakievic
82	Drew Carter	WR	6-4	187	Fr./Fr.	Solon, Ohio/Solon	Byron Morgan
49	Tim Cheatwood*	LB	6-4	235	Jr./So.	Cleveland/Benedictine	Al Hodakievic
62	Adrien Clark	OL	6-5	315	Fr./Fr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights	David Sedmak
20	Nate Clements*	CB	6-0	190	So./So.	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights	David Sedmak
98	Mike Collins*	DT	6-3	290	So./So.	Newark, Ohio/Newark & Fork Union	Paul Starr
43	Derek Combs**	TB	6-2	197	Jr./Jr.	Urbancrest, Ohio/Grove City	Brian Cross
91	Frank Conrad	TE	6-4	200	So./Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton	Jay Minton
10	Joe Cooper*	LB	6-2	225	Jr./Jr.	Columbus/Independence	Kevin Kane
52	James Cotton*	DE	6-4	245	Sr./Sr.	Cleveland/San Francisco C.C.	George Rush
7	Duane Crooks	FL	5-10	185	So./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman	Eric Tudor
24	Curtis Crosby	DB	5-11	175	Fr./Fr.	Columbus/Eastmoor	Marv Bohannon
32	Na'il Diggs**	LB	6-4	235	Sr./Jr.	Los Angeles/Dorsey	Ray Knox
2	Michael Doss	DB	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	Canton, Ohio/Canton McKinley	Kerry Hodakievic
53	Ivan Douglas	OT	6-6	310	So./So.	University Heights, Ohio/Benedictine	Al Hodakievic
96	Tony Eisenhard**	TE	6-7	265	Sr./Sr.	Tiffin, Ohio/Columbian	Steve Gilbert
78	Drew Elford***	C/OG	6-4	300	Sr./Sr.	Garfield, N.J./St. Mary	Mike Sherridan
2	Chad Eriksen	K	6-0	175	So./Fr.	Grosse Ile, Mich./Grosse Ile	Kevin Wilson
75	Henry Fleming**	OT	6-7	305	Jr./Jr.	Manning, S.C./Manning & Fork Union	John Schuman
80	Reggie Germany**	SE	6-2	195	Jr./Jr.	Hazelwood, Mo./East	Rick Gorzynski
64	Ben Gilbert***	OG	6-5	305	Sr./Sr.	Lancaster, Ohio/Lancaster	Tom McCurdy
6	Cie Grant	SS	6-2	195	So./Fr.	New Philadelphia, Ohio/New Phila.	Joe Studer
29	Andre Griffin	TB	5-9	180	Jr./So.	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights	David Sedmak
3	Andy Groom	P/K	6-1	180	So./Fr.	Columbus/Bishop Hartley	Dick Geyer
65	Mike Gurr**	OG	6-7	290	Sr./Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio/Hamilton	Ed Mignery
24	Richard Hall	RB	6-0	205	Fr./Fr.	Wyoming, Ohio/Wyoming	Bernie Barre
13	Maurice Harris	WR	6-2	200	Fr./Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines	Welton Coffey
88	Ben Hartsock	TE	6-4	250	Fr./Fr.	Chillicothe, Ohio/Chillicothe	Wayne Horsley
93	Randy Homa**	DT	6-2	285	Sr./Sr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville	Kevin Keating
55	Tam Hopkins**	OT	6-5	305	Jr./Jr.	Winter Park, Fla./Lake Howell	Mike Bisceglia
87	Kevin Houser***	TE	6-3	250	Sr./Sr.	Westlake, Ohio/Westlake	Vern Long
66	Mike Jacobs	C	6-1	285	Jr./So.	Maumee, Ohio/Maumee	Harold LaFountaine
60	Brent Johnson*	DE	6-4	265	Sr./Jr.	Kingston, Ontario/Holy Cross	Rob Ball
23	Matt Keller***	FB	6-0	238	Sr./Sr.	Mason, Ohio/Cincinnati Moeller	Steve Klonne
17	Percy King**	FS	6-4	218	Sr./Sr.	Columbus/Marion-Franklin	Pete Ferguson
44	Chris Kirk***	LB	6-3	235	Sr./Sr.	Westerville, Ohio/South	Rocky Pentello
38	Eric Klaban	K	5-10	167	So./Fr.	W. Bloomfield, Mich./W. Bloomfield	Dan Shrewsberry
29	Jesse Kline	RB	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington	Darrell Mayne

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41	Jim Kortovich	LB	6-1	215	So./Fr.	Euclid, Ohio/Villa Angela St. Joseph's	Tom Schoen
16	Craig Krenzel	QB	6-4	215	Fr./Fr.	Utica, Mich./Henry Ford II	Greg Desmet
70	Scott Kuhnhein	OG	6-6	285	So./Fr.	Fort Thomas, Ky./Highlands	Dale Mueller
48	Matt LaVrar***	DE	6-3	270	Sr./Sr.	Maumee, Ohio/Maumee	Harold LaFountaine
86	Maurice Lee	WR	5-10	170	Fr./Fr.	Cleveland/South	Patrick Snee
18	Kelton Lindsay	RB	6-1	195	Fr./Fr.	Lebanon, Ohio/Lebanon	Dave Brausch
42	Tony Locke	FL	5-10	185	Sr./Jr.	Urbana, Ohio/Urbana	Bob Brenning
59	Paris Long	DT	6-6	320	Jr./So.	Columbus/Beechcroft	Tom Dunlap
39	Jamar Martin*	FB	6-1	245	So./So.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley	Thorn McDaniels
69	Jim Massey	OT	6-5	290	Jr./So.	Brecksville, Ohio/St. Ignatius	Chuck Kyle
15	Scott McMullen	QB	6-4	195	Fr./Fr.	Granville, Ohio/Granville	Mike Hensley
11	Richard McNutt	DB	6-0	175	Fr./Fr.	Park Forest, Ill./Rich East	Alan Greenberg
3	David Mitchell**	CB	6-1	195	Jr./Jr.	Westerville, Ohio/South	Rocky Pentello
50	Nick Mitchell	LB	6-1	240	So./Fr.	Columbus/Bishop Watterson	Mike Golden
12	Austin Moherman	QB	6-5	215	Jr./So.	Mission Viejo, Calif./Capistrano Valley	Dave Brown
21	C.J. Moore	FB	5-10	205	So./Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline	Scott Niedwecki
63	Kurt Murphy***	OC	6-4	290	Sr./Sr.	Columbus/DeSales	Bob Jacoby
25	Donnie Nickey	SS	6-3	203	So./Fr.	Plain City, Ohio/Jonathan Alder	Paul Jenne
36	Pat O'Neill	LB	6-4	215	Fr./Fr.	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit	Gerry Rardin
30	Jason Ott*	LB	6-4	240	Jr./So.	Cincinnati/Elder	Tom Grippa
85	Marvin Payne	TE/FB	6-3	250	Jr./So.	Columbus/St. Charles	Steve Hackett
46	Fred Pagac	LB	6-2	230	Fr./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman	Eric Tudor
72	Marcus Perez	DE	6-3	240	Sr./Jr.	Medina, Ohio/Medina	John Semenik
97	Kenny Peterson	DE	6-4	265	So./Fr.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley	Thom McDaniels
79	Ryan Pickett*	DT	6-3	290	So./So.	Zephyrhills, Fla./Zephyrhills	Tom Fisher
19	Ahmed Plummer***	CB	6-0	193	Sr./Sr.	Wyoming, Ohio/Cincinnati Wyoming	Bernie Barre
83	Vanness Provitt*	SE	6-3	200	Sr./Jr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding	Phil Annarella
71	Ben Pulfer	OT	6-6	270	Jr./So.	Sidney, Ohio/Sidney	Scott Roddy
99	Heath Queen*	DT	6-5	275	Jr./So.	Medina, Ohio/Lodi Cloverleaf	Bobby Lake
4	Ken-Yon Rambo**	FL	6-1	190	Jr./Jr.	Cerritos, Calif./Long Beach Poly	Jerry Jaso
7	Derek Ross*	CB	6-1	197	So./So.	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern	Jimmy Wallace
21	B.J. Sander	P/K	6-3	195	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati/Roger Bacon	Dan Starkey
89	Darnell Sanders	TE	6-6	265	So./Fr.	Warrensville Heights, Ohio/W'ville Hts.	Virgil Walker
26	Andrew Schabo	P	6-1	220	So./Fr.	Worthington, Ohio/Thomas Worthington	Tom Blake
34	Greg Simpson	FS	6-1	205	Jr./So.	Worthington, Ohio/Dublin Scioto	Bryan Deal
74	Eric Smith	OG	6-6	330	Sr./Jr.	Columbus/Walnut Ridge	Gary Carter
79	Michael Stafford	OG	6-4	280	So./Fr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington	Kerry Hodakievic
33	Nate Stead	FB	6-0	255	Fr./Fr.	Marion, Ohio/Harding	Tim Hinton
47	Dan Stultz**	PK	6-0	205	Jr./Jr.	Orrville, Ohio/Orrville	Bill McMillan
51	Fred Sturup	DL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Plantation, Fla./Plantation	Frank Hepler
95	David Thompson	DT	6-5	280	So./Fr.	Paterson, N.J./East	Donald Davis
37	Ziyier Walker	DB	6-1	195	Fr./Fr.	Patterson, N.J./Fork Union	John Schuman
77	Tyson Walter**	OT	6-5	295	Sr./Jr.	Bainbridge, Ohio/Kenston	Mike Knapp
81	Darik Warnke**	SE	6-0	196	Sr./Jr.	Aurora, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit	Gerry Rardin
90	Clinton Wayne**	DT	6-3	275	Sr./Jr.	Brampton, Ontario/Centennial	Ken McKay
28	Jonathan Wells*	RB	6-1	230	So./So.	River Ridge, La./John Curtis	John Curtis
27	Jerry Westbrook	TB	6-2	225	Sr./Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Pope John Paul II	Terry Gough
35	Matt Wilhelm	LB	6-5	240	Fr./Fr.	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria Catholic	Kris Diaz
5	Michael Wiley***	TB	6-0	195	Sr./Sr.	Spring Valley, Calif./Monte Vista	Ed Carberry
27	Michael Willis	LB	6-1	220	So./So.	Warrensville Heights, Ohio/W'ville Hts.	Virgil Walker
84	Steve Wisniewski***	TE	6-5	265	Sr./Sr.	Timberlake, Ohio/Eastlake North	Dan Kukura
62	Lonnie Woodard	DT	6-2	280	Jr./So.	Dayton, Ohio/Dunbar	Tom Montgomery
57	Julius Yeast	DE	6-5	255	So./Fr.	Harrodsburg, Ky./Harrodsburg	Alvis Johnson
67	Matt Zahn	OL	6-7	360	Fr./Fr.	St. Henry, Ohio/St. Henry	Tim Boeckman

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3	David Mitchell**	CB	6-1	195	Jr./Jr.	Westerville, Ohio/South	Rocky Pentello
4	Ken-Yon Rambo**	FL	6-1	190	Jr./Jr.	Cerritos, Calif./Long Beach Poly	Jerry Jaso
5	Michael Wiley***	TB	6-0	195	Sr./Sr.	Spring Valley, Calif./Monte Vista	Ed Carberry
6	Cie Grant	SS	6-2	195	So./Fr.	New Philadelphia, Ohio/New Phila.	Joe Studer
7	Duane Crooks	FL	5-10	185	So./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman	Eric Tudor
7	Derek Ross*	CB	6-1	197	So./So.	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern	Jimmy Wallace
8	Steve Bellisari*	QB	6-3	220	So./So.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton	Jay Minton
9	Ricky Bryant	WR	6-1	165	Fr./Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich./Harrison	John Herrington
10	Joe Cooper*	LB	6-2	225	Jr./Jr.	Columbus/Independence	Kevin Kane
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13	Maurice Harris	WR	6-2	200	Fr./Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines	Welton Coffey
15	Scott McMullen	QB	6-4	195	Fr./Fr.	Granville, Ohio/Granville	Mike Hensley
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24	Richard Hall	RB	6-0	205	Fr./Fr.	Wyoming, Ohio/Wyoming	Bernie Barre
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35	Matt Wilhelm	LB	6-5	240	Fr./Fr.	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria Catholic	Kris Diaz
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51	Fred Sturup	DL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Plantation, Fla./Plantation	Frank Hepler
52	James Cotton*	DE	6-4	245	Sr./Sr.	Cleveland/San Francisco C.C.	George Rush
53	Edmund Brown	LB	6-2	215	So./Fr.	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury	Tom Lopez
53	Ivan Douglas	OT	6-6	310	So./So.	University Heights, Ohio/Benedictine	Al Hodakievic
54	Tim Anderson	DL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Clyde, Ohio/Clyde	Bob Bishop
55	Tam Hopkins**	OT	6-5	305	Jr./Jr.	Winter Park, Fla./Lake Howell	Mike Bisceglia
57	Julius Yeast	DE	6-5	255	So./Fr.	Harrodsburg, Ky./Harrodsburg	Alvis Johnson
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71	Ben Pulfer	OT	6-6	270	Jr./So.	Sidney, Ohio/Sidney	Scott Roddy
72	Marcus Perez	DE	6-3	240	Sr./Jr.	Medina, Ohio/Medina	John Semenik
73	Joe Brown**	DT	6-6	285	Sr./Jr.	Tucson, Ariz./Catalina Foothills	David Given
74	Eric Smith	OG	6-6	330	Sr./Jr.	Columbus/Walnut Ridge	Gary Carter
75	Henry Fleming**	OT	6-7	305	Jr./Jr.	Manning, S.C./Manning & Fork Union	John Schuman
76	Bryce Bishop	OL	6-5	310	Fr./Fr.	Miami, Fla./Killian	Sam Miller
77	Tyson Walter**	OT	6-5	295	Sr./Jr.	Bainbridge, Ohio/Kenston	Mike Knapp
78	Drew Elford***	C/OG	6-4	300	Sr./Sr.	Garfield, N.J./St. Mary	Mike Sherridan
79	Ryan Pickett*	DT	6-3	290	So./So.	Zephyrhills, Fla./Zephyrhills	Tom Fisher
79	Michael Stafford	OG	6-4	280	So./Fr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington	Kerry Hodakievic
80	Reggie Germany**	SE	6-2	195	Jr./Jr.	Hazelwood, Mo./East	Rick Gorzynski
81	Darik Warnke**	SE	6-0	196	Sr./Jr.	Aurora, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit	Gerry Rardin
82	Drew Carter	WR	6-4	187	Fr./Fr.	Solon, Ohio/Solon	Byron Morgan
83	Vanness Provitt*	SE	6-3	200	Sr./Jr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding	Phil Annarella
84	Steve Wisniewski***	TE	6-5	265	Sr./Sr.	Timberlake, Ohio/Eastlake North	Dan Kukura
85	Marvin Payne	TE/FB	6-3	250	Jr./So.	Columbus/St. Charles	Steve Hackett
86	Maurice Lee	WR	5-10	170	Fr./Fr.	Cleveland/South	Patrick Snee
87	Kevin Houser***	TE	6-3	250	Sr./Sr.	Westlake, Ohio/Westlake	Vern Long
88	Ben Hartsock	TE	6-4	250	Fr./Fr.	Chillicothe, Ohio/Chillicothe	Wayne Horsley
89	Darnell Sanders	TE	6-6	265	So./Fr.	Warrensville Heights., Ohio/W'ville Hts.	Virgil Walker
90	Clinton Wayne**	DT	6-3	275	Sr./Jr.	Brampton, Ontario/Centennial	Ken McKay
91	Frank Conrad	TE	6-4	200	So./Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton	Jay Minton
93	Randy Homa**	DT	6-2	285	Sr./Sr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville	Kevin Keating
94	Rodney Bailey	DE	6-4	270	Jr/Jr.	Cleveland/St. Edwards	Jim McQuaide
95	David Thompson	DT	6-5	280	So./Fr.	Paterson, N.J./East	Donald Davis
96	Tony Eisenhard	TE	6-7	265	Sr./Sr.	Tiffin, Ohio/Columbian	Steve Gilbert
97	Kenny Peterson	DE	6-4	265	So./Fr.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley	Thom McDaniels
98	Mike Collins*	DT	6-3	290	So./So.	Newark, Ohio/Newark & Fork Union	Paul Starr
99	Heath Queen*	DT	6-5	275	Jr./So.	Medina, Ohio/Lodi Cloverleaf	Bobby Lake

*Indicates no. of varsity letters earned; Cl. indicates academic standing; El. indicates athletic eligibility year

ROSTER

BY STATE

OHIO

Tim Anderson
Rodney Bailey
LeCharles Bentley
Gary Berry
Chad Cacchio
Drew Carter
Tim Cheatwood
Adrien Clark
Nate Clements
Mike Collins
Derek Combs
Joe Cooper
James Cotton
Duane Crooks
Curtis Crosby
Michael Doss
Ivan Douglas
Tony Eisenhard
Ben Gilbert
Cie Grant
Mike Gurr
Andre Griffin
Andy Groom
Richard Hall
Maurice Harris
Ben Hartsock
Kevin Houser
Mike Jacobs
Matt Keller
Percy King
Chris Kirk
Jesse Kline
Jim Kortovich
Matt LaVrar
Maurice Lee
Kelton Lindsay

Tony Locke
Paris Long
Jamar Martin
Jim Massey
Scott McMullen
David Mitchell
Nick Mitchell
C.J. Moore
Kurt Murphy
Donnie Nickey
Pat O'Neil
Fred Pagac
Jason Ott
Marvin Payne
Kenny Peterson
Marcus Perez
Ahmed Plummer
Vanness Provitt
Ben Pulfer
Heath Queen
B.J. Sander
Darnell Sanders
Andrew Schabo
Greg Simpson
Eric Smith
Michael Stafford
Nate Stead
Dan Stultz
Tyson Walter
Darik Warnke
Matt Wilhelm
Michael Willis
Steve Wisniewski
Lonny Woodard
Matt Zahn

Arizona

Joe Brown

California

Na'il Diggs
Austin Moherman
Ken-Yon Rambo
Michael Wiley

Missouri

Reggie Germany

Illinois

Richard McNutt

New Jersey

John Bates
Drew Elford
David Thompson
Ziyier Walker

Florida

Steve Bellisari
Bryce Bishop
Courtland Bullard
Frank Conrad
Tam Hopkins
Ryan Pickett
Fred Sturup
Jerry Westbrook

Pennsylvania

Randy Homa

South Carolina

Henry Fleming
Derek Ross

Kentucky

Scott Kuhnheim
Julius Yeast

Massachusetts

Edmund Brown

Ontario, Canada

Brent Johnson
Clinton Wayne

Michigan

Ricky Bryant
Chad Eriksen
Eric Klaban
Craig Krenz

ROSTERS

ELIGIBILITY & PRONUNCIATION

Fifth-Year Seniors - 9

Tony Eisenhard	DE
Drew Elford	C/OG
Randy Homa	DT
Matt Keller	FB
Percy King	FS
Chris Kirk	LB
Matt LaVrar	DE
Ahmed Plummer	CB
Steve Wisniewski	TE

Fourth-Year Seniors - 6

Gary Berry	FS
James Cotton	DE
Ben Gilbert	OG
Kevin Houser	TE
Kurt Murphy	OC
Michael Wiley	TB

Juniors - 23

Rodney Bailey	DT
John Bates	OL
Joe Brown	DT
Chad Cacchio	FL
Derek Combs	TB
Joe Cooper	SS
Na'il Diggs	LB
Henry Fleming	OT
Reggie Germany	SE
Mike Gurr	OG
Tam Hopkins	OG
Brent Johnson	DE
Tony Locke	FL
David Mitchell	CB
Marcus Perez	DE
Vanness Provitt	SE
Ken-Yon Rambo	FL
Eric Smith	OT
Dan Stultz	PK
Tyson Walter	OT
Darik Warnke	SE
Clinton Wayne	DT
Jerry Westbrook	TB

Sophomores - 24

Steve Bellisari	QB
LeCharles Bentley	OL
Edmund Brown	LB
Courtland Bullard	LB
Tim Cheatwood	LB

Nate Clements	DB
Mike Collins	DT
Ivan Douglas	OT
Andre Griffin	TB
Mike Jacobs	OC
Paris Long	DT
Jamar Martin	FB
Jim Massey	OT
Austin Moherman	QB
Jason Ott	LB
Marvin Payne	TE
Ryan Pickett	DL
Ben Pulfer	DT
Heath Queen	DT
Derek Ross	DB
Greg Simpson	FS
Jonathan Wells	RB
Michael Willis	LB
Lonnie Woodard	DT

Note: Ivan Douglas joined the team in time for 1999 spring drills.

Red-shirt Freshmen - 17

Frank Conrad	TE
Duane Crooks	FL
Chad Eriksen	K
Cie Grant	DB
Andy Groom	P/K
Eric Klaban	K
Jim Kortovich	LB
Scott Kuhnheim	OL
Nick Mitchell	LB
C.J. Moore	TB
Donnie Nicky	DB
Kenny Peterson	DL
Darnell Sanders	TE
Andrew Schabo	P
Michael Stafford	OG
David Thompson	DT
Julius Yeast	DL

True Freshmen - 24

Tim Anderson	DL
Bryce Bishop	OL
Ricky Bryant	WR
Drew Carter	WR
Adrien Clark	OL
Curtis Crosby	DB
Michael Doss	DB
Richard Hall	RB
Maurice Harris	WR
Ben Hartsock	TE
Jesse Kline	RB

Craig Krenzel	QB
Maurice Lee	WR
Kelton Lindsay	RB
Scott McMullen	QB
Richard McNutt	DB
Pat O'Neill	LB
Fred Pagac	LB
B.J. Sander	P/K
Nate Stead	FB
Fred Sturup	DL
Ziyier Walker	DB
Matt Wilhelm	LB
Matt Zahn	OL

Pronunciation Guide

Coaches

Fred Pagac	PUG-itch
Jon Tenuta	TA-noo-ta
Jim Heacock	HAY-cock

Players

Steve Bellisari	BELL-uh-sar-ee
Chad Cacchio	CASH-ee-oh
Na'il Diggs	NY-el
Tony Eisenhard	I-zen-hard
Ben Hartsock	HEART-sock
Scott Kuhnheim	KOON-hime
Craig Krenzel	KREN-zul
Matt LaVrar	La-VAR
Kelton Lindsay	LIND-zee
Austin Moherman	MAH-ker-man
Ahmed Plummer	AH-med
Vanness Provitt	vuh-NESS PRO-vitt
Fred Pagac	PUG-itch
Darnell Sanders	DAR-nell
Nate Stead	STEED
Dan Stultz	STOLTZ
Fred Sturup	STIR-up
Zyier Walker	ZI-ear
Darik Warnke	DER-ick WARN-key
Michael Wiley	Wy-lee
Steve Wisniewski	WIZ-new-ski

1999 BUCKEYES

MEET THE

94 RODNEY BAILEY

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1997	13/4	14-5-19	4	12	3	11
1998	12/12	12-4-16	11	46	6	37
TOTALS	25/16	26-9-35	15	58	9	48

Defensive End ■ 6-4, 270, Jr. ■ Cleveland ■ St. Edward H.S. ■ Communications

Rodney Bailey is one of those truly good-natured individuals who always seems to be in a great mood and is always willing to lend a hand. He has become an anchor on the defensive line for the Buckeyes, starting since the 10th game of his true freshman season in 1997. Ends coach Shawn Simms said: "Rodney was the most consistent and most productive end this spring, and he is a player who takes instruction and puts it to work now." Bailey enters his junior campaign a veteran of 25 games with 16-consecutive starting assignments. He also enters this season 15-pounds of muscle stronger than last year, topping the scales at 270 pounds in the spring. With size, quickness and athletic ability, Bailey has been a play maker for the Buckeyes with 15 career tackles behind the line of scrimmage including nine quarterback sacks for losses totalling 48 yards.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Started all 12 games at defensive end.
- Had a fine season on a balanced defensive unit (that ranked first nationally against the rush and fourth nationally in total defense) with 16 total tackles, 11 of which were behind the line of scrimmage for losses totalling 46 yards.
 - Recorded six quarterback sacks for losses totalling 37 yards. His sack total ranked third on the team and second among the defensive linemen.
 - Batted down two passes at the line of scrimmage.
 - Closed season with tackles-for-loss in final four games, including three for minus 7 yards vs. Michigan State and three for minus 18 yards vs. Iowa.
 - Had a season high five tackles vs. Michigan State.

As a true freshman in 1997...

- Saw action early in 1997 on special teams and gradually worked his way into the two-deep at end.
- Made his first start at Minnesota and was credited with four tackles in his debut.
- Recorded a career-high nine tackles and recovered a fumble at Michigan.

- Credited with 19 tackles, including four for losses.
- Had sacks against Northwestern, Michigan and in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Played in all 13 games, started four times and easily logged the most playing time of any freshman.

A closer look...

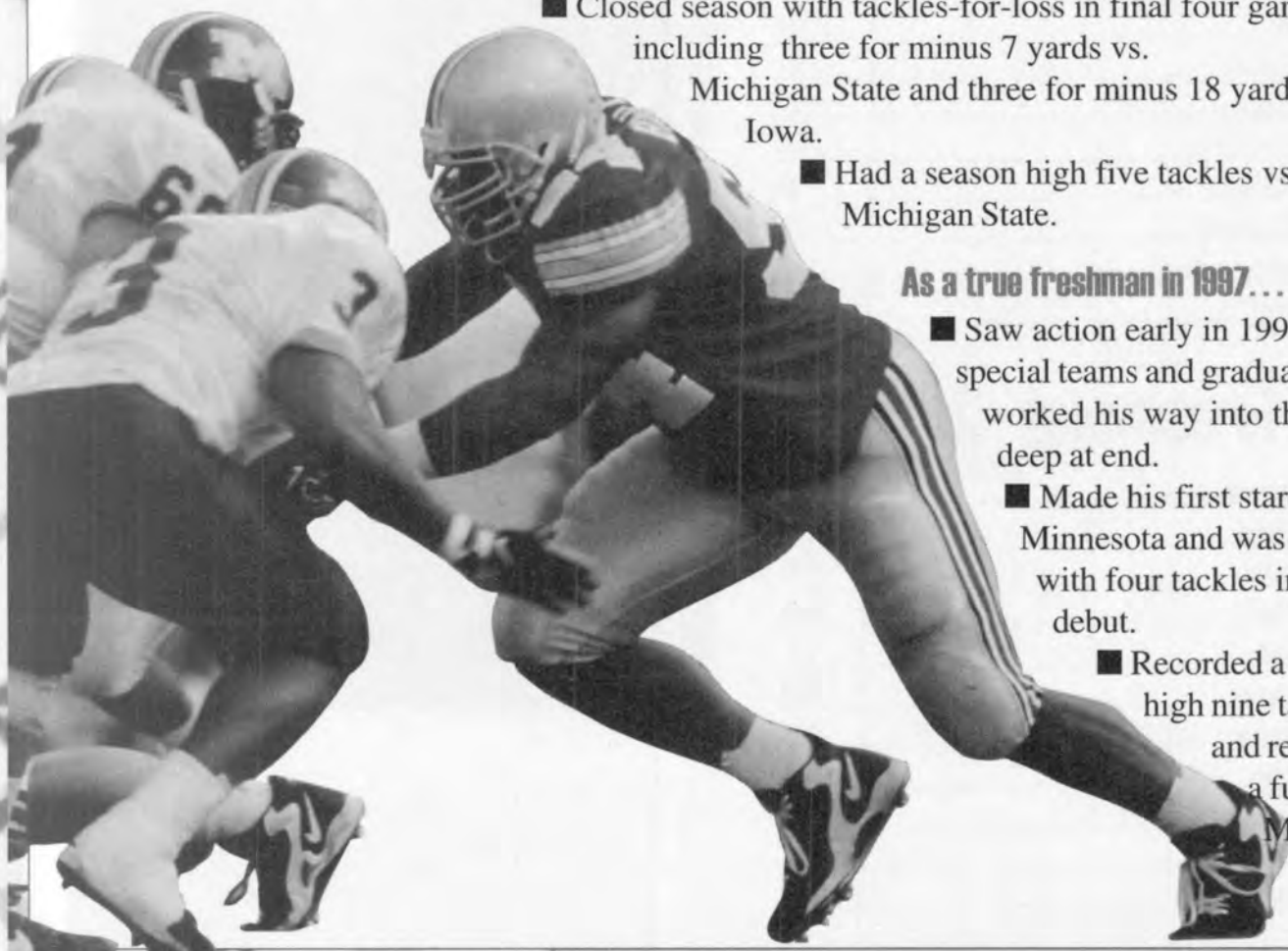
- Had 111 tackles with 16 sacks as a senior at St. Edwards H.S. and was a first-team Division I Associated Press all-state pick.
- Finished H.S. career with 199 tackles and 26 sacks.
- Chosen the Cleveland area Division I Defensive Player of the Year by the Plain Dealer and selected as the Cleveland Touchdown Club Player of the Year.
- Named to five All-America teams.
- The son of Ransford and Dianne Bailey.
- Lists former OSU All-America Mike Vrabel as one of the players he most admires.
- Born Oct. 7, 1979.

61 JOHN BATES

Offensive Line ■ 6-4, 279, Jr.

■ Cherry Hill, N.J. ■ East H.S. ■ Business

John Bates is a four-year member of the Ohio State Buckeyes' football team who has been utilized along the offensive line at both the tackle and the guard positions. He is a young man who hasn't lost sight of his goals, which is to graduate with a degree in family resource management. Bates received scholarship offers from a number of smaller schools after a solid career at powerful Cherry Hill East H.S., but chose Ohio State because he wanted to be a part of a major program. He can be seen during tense moments in games motioning and motivating the crowd to stand



up and make some noise for the Buckeyes.

As a Buckeye...

- Bates saw his first collegiate action as a junior in 1998 with game action in the wins over Northwestern and Illinois.
- Had worn jersey No. 71 in the past, but has switched to No. 61.

A closer look...

- Attended Cherry Hill East High School in Cherry Hill, N.J.
- Wrestled, competed in track and field and played football in H.S.
- Is the son of Janice and John Bates.
- Born Sept. 12, 1978.

8 STEVE BELLISARI

Quarterback ■ 6-3, 220, So. ■ Boca Raton, Fla. ■ Boca Raton H.S. ■ Engineering

Athletic left-handed quarterback who is vying with Austin Moherman to become the Buckeyes' first sophomore to start at quarterback since Bobby Hoying in 1993. Came through spring drills dead even with Moherman and will go into fall battling for the quarterback position. Displayed a spirit for competition last year as a true freshman with his willingness to play and sacrifice himself on special teams. Showed speed and athletic ability and was voted as the team's co-special team's player of the year. Has one year in the Ohio State football program to his credit, but is no stranger to the program with many relatives in the area and four years watching older brother Greg, a team captain and a two-time academic All-American at Ohio State between 1993-96, compete for the Buckeyes.

As a true freshman in 1998...

- Lettered in his initial campaign after playing in all 12 games on special teams and with several series as a back-up strong safety.
- Finished in the top 10 of Ohio State's defensive leaders with 22 tackles, including 15 solo tackles. Recorded at least one tackle in all 12 games.
- Did something no true freshman has done in recent memory when he played on offense (quarterback), defense (strong safety) and on special teams all in one game...against Toledo in the second game of the season.
- Intercepted a pass and returned it 19 yards and later nearly broke a short kickoff return against Indiana.
- Recorded five special teams tackles, including three outstanding solo tackles, in the victory over Michigan.

A closer look...

- One of the nation's top 100 high school seniors and a Prep All-America by numerous publications.
- A two-time all-state safety while at Boca Raton Community who also passed for 891 yards and seven touchdowns and rushed for 543 yards as a senior.
- Defensively, he had 55 tackles, grabbed three interceptions and blocked six kicks.
- The son of Mary Beth and Art Bellisari.
- Born April 21, 1980.



DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	PBU	INT
1998	12/0	15-7-22	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	12/0	15-7-22	0	0	0	1



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LeCHARLES BENTLEY

Center ■ 6-3, 290, So. ■ Cleveland
■ St. Ignatius H.S. ■ Undeclared

Coaches like what they see in

LeCharles Bentley, the only true freshman offensive lineman who was not red-shirted during the 1998

season. He provides the staff with a massive, flexible lineman who, said line coach Mike Jacobs, "Could press

for starting duties at a number of positions this fall." He was a back-up left tackle last season and this past spring practiced as the back-up center. He has added 25 pounds of muscle to his 6-3 frame in the past year.



As a true freshman in 1998...

- The only true freshman offensive lineman who did not take a red-shirt season, LeCharles worked his way up the depth chart where he stayed all season as the backup to Tyson Walter at left tackle.
- Played in all 12 games, as a back-up left tackle, but also as a member of the kickoff coverage special teams unit.
- Logged a total of 64 minutes including 14 minutes against Michigan State and 10 minutes against both Minnesota and Indiana.

Likes "South Park"...

- A fan of the show "South Park."
- An Ohio all-state offensive tackle who joins a long line of St. Ignatius linemen who have played for the Buckeyes.
- Was a three-year starter for one of the state's perennial powers.
- Stood out twice in games against OSU recruit Kenny Peterson, considered the state's No. 1 lineman, and got the attention of the Ohio State staff, which had been eyeing Peterson.
- Is the son of Verneda Bentley and Charles Milton.
- Born July 11, 1979.

1 GARY BERRY

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	INT	YDS	PBU
1996	12/0	7-5-12	1	19	1
1997	13/12	38-10-48	5	166*	7
1998	12/12	44-11-55	0	0	2
TOTALS	37/24	89-26-115	6	185	10

*indicates OSU single season record

Free Safety ■ 6-0, 195, Sr. ■ Worthington, Ohio ■ DeSales H.S. ■ Business

Gary Berry is on the verge of exploding onto the college football scene. The last time anybody saw him play he recorded 12 tackles, including 11 solo tackles, in the Sugar Bowl win over Texas A&M. It was such an impressive performance that Sports Illustrated named Gary to its all-1998-99 Bowl Team. Defensive backs coach Jon Tenuta: "I expect great things from Gary this season. He is by far the best athlete in the secondary. He has all the tools: Speed, jumping ability, quickness and great hands. He will be the master in the secondary." Gary has earned the right to be a leader and to be considered for All-America accolades and major awards. He has played in all 37 games the past three seasons and he has started 24. His statistical totals include 89 solo tackles, six interceptions, 10 pass break-ups and two touchdowns scored. One of the fastest players on the team, Gary also has the ability to return punts. He has 18 career returns, a number that should rise significantly in 1999.



As a junior in 1998...

- Started all 12 games and ranked fifth on the nation's fourth-ranked defense with 55 tackles.
- Recorded career highs in tackles and solo tackles (44), but did not have an interception for the first time in his three seasons at Ohio State.
- Best tackling game was his career-high 12 tackles vs. Texas A&M with 11 of those solo tackles.
- Recorded four-or-more tackles in nine other games, including the Big Ten co-championship clinching win over Michigan.
- Returned 15 punts at an average of 4.3 yards per return.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Thrust into the starting lineup, starting 12 of the 13 games at free safety.
- Led the team with five interceptions and he established a school record by returning those interceptions a total of 166 yards.
- Totalled 48 tackles and added seven pass break-ups with three of those in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Sparked win over Michigan State by scoring two touchdowns in a span of 2:07. The first was on a 45-yard interception return and the second on a one-yard blocked punt return. The scores turned a 3-3 game into a 17-3 OSU lead and they helped Berry win Chevrolet Player of the Game honors.



- The two scores marked the first time since 1983 that an OSU defender has scored twice in a game.
- Had a then-career-high nine tackles at Penn State.
- Stripped Michigan quarterback Brian Griese on the Michigan 2 yard line to set up an OSU touchdown.

As a true freshman in 1996...

- Played in all 12 games, mostly on special teams.
- Recorded first career interception vs. Pittsburgh and returned it 19 yards.
- Was tried out some at running back during freshmen orientation, but the defensive coaches eventually won out over the offensive coaches for his talents.

Appreciates Ohio State...

- Berry said Ohio State football is "the greatest learning experience of my life," and the best thing about being an Ohio State football player is "learning from Coach Tenuta."
- A consensus high school All-American as a senior and was rated as the third-best defensive-back prospect in the country by *Parade Magazine*.
- Attended Thomas Worthington High School as a freshman and sophomore before transferring to DeSales his last two years.
- Helped DeSales to a two-year record of 21-2 during his stay there.
- Rushed for over 1,000 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior, despite missing three games because of injury.
- The son of Lynne and Gary Berry.
- His mother is an Ohio State graduate.
- His sister, Elise, plays soccer for Purdue.
- Born Oct. 24, 1977.

53 EDMUND BROWN

Linebacker ■ 6-2, 215, Fr. ■ Sudbury, Mass. ■ Lincoln-Sudbury ■ Communications

Edmund Brown walked on to the Ohio State football team in the fall of 1998 as a true freshman. Linebacker's coach Fred Pagac said "Edmund is a hard worker and he could help the Buckeyes on special teams down the road."



As a Buckeye...

- Brown red-shirted the 1998 season, although he did see his first collegiate action, two minutes in the win over Toledo.

A closer look...

- Chose to walk-on to Ohio State all the way from Massachusetts because he was born in Ohio and has relatives in the state.
- Starred for Lincoln Sudbury H.S. in both football and basketball, earning all-conference honors in each sport.
- The son of Iva and Ross Brown.
- Born Aug. 26, 1979.

73 JOE BROWN

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1997	13/5	15-8-23	2	9	1	7
1998	12/12	12-9-21	6	23	2	10
TOTALS	25/17	27-17-44	8	32	3	17

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-6, 285, Jr. ■ Tucson, Ariz. ■ Catalina Foothills ■ Communications

Joe Brown doesn't mess around. He simply gets the job done with a combination of quickness, physical strength and technique. A veteran of 25 games with 17 starting assignments, he has become an anchor along the defensive line and among the defensive tackles. And a huge one at that, at 6-6 and 285 pounds. The 1999 season should prove to be Brown's best. There are plenty of quality young tackles in the program eager to play and Joe is responding to all challengers. He also won't have to play in pain, like last year, when a broken left thumb and subsequent metal plate caused him to play through a great deal of adversity for the majority of the season. "The fact that Joe played through the injury was very positive," tackles coach Jim Heacock said. "He has worked himself into becoming a great football player." Brown enters his junior campaign with 44 career tackles, eight tackles-for-loss and three quarterback sacks.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Despite playing with a broken left thumb, still managed to start every game for the Buckeyes at defensive tackle.
- Was in on 21 tackles with six tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totalling 23 yards.
- On a balanced defensive unit that was first nationally against the rush, he had high games of five tackles vs. Michigan State and four vs. Penn State.
- Had tackles behind the line of scrimmage in six different games, including sacks vs. Penn State and Texas A&M.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Played in all 13 games and started five of the last seven games.
- Broke into the starting lineup against Indiana in the seventh game of the season.
- His play late in the season was a key factor in the overall improvement of the OSU defense.
- Finished the season with 23 total tackles, including two-for-losses and a sack, the latter coming on the first play of the Minnesota game to set the stage for a strong defensive effort by the Buckeyes.
- Top game in terms of total tackles was four against Indiana.

A Buckeye fisherman...

- All-state on both offense and defense as a senior at Catalina Foothills H.S.
- Also earned three letters in basketball.
- His father, Ron, graduated from Ohio State with a degree in history and his mother, Debra, also attended Ohio State.
- Born in Columbus but his family moved to Arizona when he was an infant.
- Grew up dreaming of attending Ohio State and playing football for the Buckeyes.
- Likes Italian food and going fishing, and says the best thing about Ohio State football is "working hard and seeing it help you as a player."
- Born March 5, 1977.

58 COURTLAND BULLARD

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	FF
1997	13/0	9-2-11	1	1	1
1998	2/0	1-0-1	0	0	0
TOTALS	15/0	10-2-12	1	1	1

Linebacker ■ 6-3, 220, So. ■ Miami, Fla.
■ Southridge H.S. ■ Undeclared

Courtland Bullard, healthy after an injury-hindered and painful second season as a Buckeye, is an athletic and physical linebacker who is in a battle to replace Jerry Rudzinski at the "will" linebacker position. Linebacker's coach Fred Pagac said "Courtland's strength is at stopping the run, and he is athletic, runs well and has a nose for the football."



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Had a painful and severe groin strain that all but ended the sophomore season for this promising young linebacker who is blessed with size and speed.
- Played in just two games and ended up red-shirting the season.

As a true freshman in 1997...

- Regarded as one of the top high school linebacker prospects in the country his senior year, he gave every indication of that as a true freshman at Ohio State.
- He played in all 13 games and recorded 11 tackles plus had a forced fumble.
- Saw most of his playing time as a member of the special teams, where he quickly developed a reputation as an outstanding hitter.
- Had a season-high four tackles against Northwestern.

A closer look...

- Was a second-team all-USA Today selection and an All-America choice by all the prep rankings and reports.

- One of two Ohio State signees (Tam Hopkins is the other) named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team.
- Parents are Linda and Courtland Bullard.
- Born Aug. 2, 1978.

20 CHAD CACCHIO

Flanker ■ 6-0, 190, Jr. ■ Upper Arlington, Ohio ■ Upper Arlington H.S. ■ Finance

Chad Cacchio is a young player who has worked hard from the moment he walked on to the team back in the fall of 1996. He has worked his way up from the scout team to the travel team and was in the midst of a fine spring practice this year before dislocating his right shoulder during a practice. It was the same shoulder he had had surgery on one year ago. Cacchio fights through injuries, though, so it won't be a surprise if he is ready to go this fall. Receivers coach Chuck Stobart said "Chad was having a great spring until he got hurt. He is a smart player who studies DBs. He knows what he has to do to get open."



As a Buckeye...

- Has played in nine games during his career.
- Appeared in seven games as a sophomore in 1998 for a total of 16 minutes and earned his first varsity letter.
- Caught his first collegiate pass, an 11-yard reception vs. Iowa.
- Saw his first collegiate action in 1997 with minutes in the Northwestern and Illinois games.
- Red-shirted the 1996 season.

A closer look...

- Chad is a three-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete honoree and a three-time academic all-Big Ten honoree.
- Attended and played football at Upper Arlington High School.
- The son of John & Debby Cacchio and Debbie & Cal Militar.
- Born Aug. 10, 1978.

49 TIM CHEATWOOD

DEFENSIVE STATS					
YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	INT
1998	12/0	8-10-18	1	3	1
TOTALS	11/0	8-10-18	1	3	1

Linebacker ■ 6-4, 235, So. ■ Cleveland ■ Benedictine H.S. ■ Social Work

Tim Cheatwood, after switching from strong safety to linebacker in the spring of 1997, now finds himself in a battle for the starting "will" linebacker position. He backed-up Jerry Rudzinski last season and he is coming off a fine effort during spring drills. Linebacker's coach Fred Pagac said "Tim is a strong cover man who has picked up the schemes very well." Cheatwood has made a name for himself on special teams, where the majority of his 18 tackles last year were made.



As a red-shirt freshman in 1998...

- Played in all 12 games, logged 84 minutes and was a valuable asset on many of the Buckeyes special teams.
- Finished the season with 18 tackles, including a career-best six against Toledo and five against Iowa.
- Recorded his first career interception in the Toledo win, one of five interceptions on the day for the Buckeyes.

A closer look...

- Associated Press second-team all-state selection (Div. III) as a high school senior.
- Excelled as a defensive back (78 tackles and six interceptions) as well as a receiver (22.5 yards per catch) for Benedictine H.S.
- A Cleveland Plain Dealer all-city first-team pick.
- Played in the 1997 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- The son of Tamara Cheatwood.
- Born Nov. 8, 1978.



20 NATE CLEMENTS

DEFENSIVE STATS					
YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	INT	YDS	PBU
1998	12/0	18-1-19	1	0	4
TOTALS	11/0	18-1-19	1	0	4

Cornerback ■ 6-0, 190, So. ■ Shaker Heights, Ohio ■ Shaker Heights H.S. ■ Undeclared

Watch out for Nate Clements. This true sophomore, who backed-up Ahmed Plummer as a true freshman, is expected to step in and start at cornerback this season after his year of first-class tutoring in 1998. Defensive backs coach Jon Tenuta said "Nate understands the game and knows the concepts. He has the skills to hopefully develop into a great cornerback."



As a true freshman in 1998...

- Played in all 12 games, on special teams and the secondary.
- Recorded 19 tackles, including six solo tackles in the Michigan win when he was playing nickel back.
- Assumed the nickel back role for the last five games of the season.
- Had four pass break-ups, the most by an OSU freshman since Shawn Springs had seven as a red-shirt freshman in 1994.
- Recorded two pass break-ups in the win over Iowa and had one in each of the wins over West Virginia and Michigan.
- Grabbed his first career interception in the win over Indiana.

14 career high school picks...

- High school All-American by numerous publications as a senior at Shaker Heights H.S. when he recorded seven interceptions and 14 pass break-ups.
- Had 14 interceptions for his career and over 100 career tackles.
- Also played quarterback.
- Scored 16 touchdowns with two off kickoff returns and one off an interception.
- The son of Emma and Nathan Clements.
- Born Dec. 12, 1979.

98 MIKE COLLINS

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1998	10/0	15-8-23	6	16	3	11
TOTALS	10/0	15-8-23	6	16	3	11

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-3, 290, So.

■ Newark, Ohio ■ Fork Union ■ Sociology

Mike Collins is a force off the bench along the defensive line.

This talented, physical and strong sophomore will battle for more playing time this fall. He knocked enough people around last fall to record 23 tackles, the second-most among OSU defensive linemen.

Collins was honored for his fine play by being named co-outstanding freshman defensive player of the year. "Mike had a good first year," tackles coach Jim Heacock said. "He is strong, extremely strong, and we expect him to get better as he picks up the defensive schemes."



As a true freshman in 1998...

- Collins enrolled in school in January and participated in spring drills.
- He played in 10 of the 12 games, missing the Minnesota and Iowa games because of a sore back.
- Recorded six tackles-for-loss, including three quarterback sacks.
- Displayed a nose for the football and end zone when he intercepted an Iowa pass at the line and rumbled 22-yards for a touchdown, giving OSU a 21-7 lead.

A closer look...

- Attended Newark High School and then spent one year at Fork Union Military Academy, where he grew an inch and put on 35 pounds.
- Recorded 96 tackles and six sacks at Fork Union.
- The son of Tammy and Mike Collins.
- Born Jan. 19, 1978.

43 DEREK COMBS

RUSHING STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
1997	10/0	25	82	3.3	0	15
1998	9/0	31	88	2.8	1	12
TOTALS	19/0	56	170	3.0	1	15

Tailback ■ 6-2, 197, Jr. ■ Urbancrest, Ohio
■ Grove City H.S. ■ Sociology

Derek Combs is an exciting tailback

who has the speed and skills to "hit home runs," as John Cooper likes to say, any time he touches the football. Trouble is, he hasn't carried the football more than 31 times in each of his two seasons while playing behind the likes of 1,235-yard rusher Michael Wiley and second-round NFL draft choice Joe Montgomery. His 56 career carries have netted 170 yards, a 3.0 per carry average, one touchdown and a long rush of 15 yards. All of those are numbers that the very likeable Combs would like to improve on in 1999.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Rushed for 88 yards while playing in nine games.
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown, a 9-yard dash against Missouri.
- He had a long rush of 12 yards in the Toledo win.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Played in 10 games and gained 82 yards on the season, including 22 yards against Illinois, his most rushing yards in one game to date.

Mr. Ohio...

- Selected as the 10th annual Mr. Ohio and USA Today's Ohio Player of the Year after carrying the ball 214 times for 2,149 yards (9.5 per carry) and 24 touchdowns as a senior at Grove City H.S.
- Led his team to a 10-0 regular season.
- Associated Press Division I Offensive Player of the Year.
- The son of Derek and Theresa Combs.
- Born Feb. 28, 1979.

91 FRANK CONRAD

Tight End ■ 6-4, 200, Fr. ■ Boca Raton, Fla.
■ Boca Raton H.S. ■ Computer Science

Frank Conrad is a second-year walk-on to the Ohio State

program. He red-shirted the 1998 season as a true freshman.

Tight ends coach Bill Conley: "Frank is a super young man who really helps this program. He has a great attitude and he is a talented athlete who can catch the football and who runs great routes."



A closer look...

- Chose to walk-on at Ohio State because of its "great tradition and pride mixed with great academic environment."
- Attended Boca Raton High School and was a high school teammate of Steve Bellisari.
- All-area and all-city as a junior and senior and participated in the Outback All-Star game featuring the top players in south-central Florida.
- The son of Sally and Albert Conrad.
- Born Aug. 8, 1979.

10 JOE COOPER

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	FF
1998	12/0	15-9-24	1	3	1
TOTALS	12/0	15-9-24	1	3	1

Strong Safety ■ 6-2, 225, Jr. ■ Columbus ■ Independence H.S. ■ Criminology

Joe Cooper wishes he was "two inches taller," but when one hits like a freight train anyway, does size really matter? The powerfully-built Cooper made a name for himself last year, his first on the field as a Buckeye, as a back-up outside linebacker and as a special teams warrior. He contributed 24 tackles to the nation's fourth-ranked defense. This season, linebacker's coach Fred Pagac expects Cooper to contribute more on defense. "He has made the adjustment from strong safety and is picking things up quite well," linebacker's coach Fred Pagac said. Cooper is coming off a fine spring drills in which he was battling for the outside linebacker position vacated by Jerry Rudzinski. An ankle sprain halted his progress, but only momentarily. He'll be ready to go in 1999.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Played in all 12 games.
- A special teams terror who was the ninth-leading tackler on the team and who was the leading tackler among non-starters with 24 tackles.
- Forced a fumble in his first game as a Buckeye – vs. West Virginia – off a kickoff return.
- Led the team in tackles against Toledo, recording a career-high 10.
- Biggest play of the season came in the win over Penn State, recovering a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown that gave Ohio State a commanding 21-3 lead.

As a true freshman in 1997...

- Sat out of all competition but did practice.

35 sacks for "Coop"...

- Describes himself as "determined, loyal and real," and says Ohio State football is "one of the best things to happen in my life."
- The Ohio Division II Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year as a senior after an incredible season with 35 quarterback sacks.
- First-team all-state pick.
- Played in the 1997 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- The son of Gary Cooper and Willadean Green.
- Born Jan. 22, 1979.



52 JAMES COTTON

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	FF
1998	12/0	11-5-16	3	11	1
TOTALS	12/0	11-5-16	3	11	1

Defensive End ■ 6-4, 245, Sr. ■ Cleveland ■ San Francisco C.C. ■ Education

James Cotton is the only junior college transfer on the Buckeyes squad, now that NFL-bound Joe Germaine and Mark Garcia have exhausted their eligibility. Cotton may be bound for that same road. An imposing, physical



athlete, he went through spring drills last year as a linebacker but moved to defensive end the last week. He then played at end all last season and performed well – recording 16 tackles and three pass break-ups – for his first year in the program. Ends coach Shawn Simms said "we now know James can make plays. He has exceptional speed and strength for a defensive end and he can be a dominating force."

As a junior in 1998...

- Played in all 12 games as the back-up at one defensive end position and totaled 16 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, three pass break-ups and a forced fumble.
- With terrific speed, he was regularly seen chasing down opposing running backs off the line of scrimmage.
- Huge fumble-forcing hit at Illinois was returned by Na'il Diggs for a touchdown in the Buckeyes' rout.

A closer look...

- Transferred to Ohio State from Community College of San Francisco in January of 1998.
- A two-time all-California JUCO selection who was a JUCO all-America in 1997 after recording 100 tackles and eight quarterback sacks.
- The son of Catherine Cotton and James Graham.
- Born Nov. 7, 1976.

32 NA'IL DIGGS



DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1997	13/2	21-7-28	8	39	6	36
1998	12/12	59-21-80	16	73	6	44
TOTALS	25/14	80-28-108	24	112	12	80

Linebacker ■ 6-4, 235, Jr. ■ Los Angeles ■ Dorsey H.S. ■ Aviation

When defensive coordinator Fred Pagac says a student-athlete is "a good football player," it is Pagac's way of saying "good" as in All-American good. He just won't say it that way, though. Na'il Diggs is "a good football player." A preseason All-American heading into the 1999 season, Diggs is a rising star who will challenge for All-America honors and major awards this season. "He does have all the skills," Pagac admits. "He can run. He has strength. He is big. He has a great mental aspect of the game. And we expect him to be a leader." Diggs' two-year career is full of highlights — quarterback sacks, fumble returns, crushing hits and flying tackles. He had more sacks the past two years — 12 — than any other Buckeye and his 24 tackles-for-loss between 1997-98 trailed only Andy Katzenmoyer's 27. He also has two pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries an interception and a forced fumble. He has played in all 25 games the past two seasons and has made 14-consecutive starts.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Exploded onto the college scene by being named first-team all-Big Ten Conference by the coaches after a sensational first season as a linebacker after spending his first two seasons along the defensive line.
- Finished as the second-leading tackler among Buckeyes (80) and was the team leader with 16 tackles-for-losses totalling 73 yards. His six sacks ranked second on the team.
- Also had a pass interception, two pass break-ups, a forced fumble and a 47-yard fumble returned for a touchdown against Illinois.
- Led the Buckeyes in tackles three times, including a career-high 11-tackle game vs. Northwestern. Also had 10 tackles against Missouri, nine vs. Iowa (with two sacks) and eight vs. Minnesota (with three sacks).

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Played in all 13 games as a defensive end and started the final two vs. Michigan and Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.
- Led the team in sacks with six and went on a rampage the second half of the season, recording sacks against Indiana, Michigan State, Minnesota (three) and Illinois.
- Finished with 28 tackles, including eight tackles for loss.
- Recorded five tackles each vs. Arizona, Minnesota and Illinois.

A closer look...

- Describes himself as "quiet, tall and cool," and said the best thing about being an Ohio State football player is "meaning so much to the people of Columbus."
- One of the top rated players in California as a senior at Dorsey H.S. when he had 98 tackles, including 29.5 tackles-for-losses.
- Dorsey was 23-4 his final two years.
- Originally committed to USC, but changed his mind. When he did, his sister, Roslyn Simpson, who raised him after his mother (Anna Faye) died, recommended Ohio State because she had known John Cooper when he coached at Arizona State.
- Born July 8, 1978.

53 IVAN DOUGLAS

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-6, 310, So.

- University Hts., Ohio ■ Benedictine H.S.
- Business

Ivan Douglas was put on scholarship this spring and practiced through his first spring drills as a Buckeye. Offensive line coach Mike Jacobs: "We are very happy to have Ivan Douglas on the playing field. He comes from a state champion high school program and he is massive."



A closer look...

- Played on powerful Cleveland Benedictine teams that won the state championship when Douglas was a junior in 1996 and went 10-1 in 1997.
- The son of Roxie Douglas and Cornelius Douglas.
- Born March 17, 1980.

96 TONY EISENHARD

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	QBSA	YDS
1996	6/0	2-0-2	1	1	0	0
1997	12/4	12-6-18	3	12	1	5
1998	8/0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26/4	15-6-21	4	13	1	5

Tight End ■ 6-7, 265, Sr. ■ Tiffin, Ohio
■ Columbian H.S. ■ Sociology

Tony Eisenhard, a terrific athlete, is in the midst of a position change that started this spring. After four seasons as a defensive end, he was moved to tight end this spring and it is there where he will attempt to help the Buckeyes in 1999. And he could because he certainly makes an imposing receiver at 6-7 and with a 36-inch vertical leap. "Tony played tight end in high school and he is very athletic," tight ends coach Bill Conley said.



As a junior in 1998...

- Managed to see action in eight games at one defensive end position with his longest stint 10 minutes vs. Toledo. Totalled one tackle.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Played in all 13 games and started four times (against Penn State, Indiana, North western and Michigan State) at defensive end.
- Finished the season with 18 tackles and recorded tackles for losses against Bowling Green, Northwestern and Minnesota.
- Had a career-high three tackles on four separate occasions, including three solos at Minnesota.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Saw brief action in five games (20 total minutes) and had two tackles, including his first career tackle for loss against Rice.

Played hoops at OSU...

- Played basketball for Ohio State during the 1997 Big Ten season, joining the team Feb. 8 and playing in seven of OSU's last eight games.
- Played four years of basketball and just two years of football in high school.

- Won all-state honors in both sports and was recruited in both by several schools, including Ohio State.
- His grandfather, Bill Krause, played football at Baldwin Wallace and later played professionally with the Cleveland Rams.
- Parents are Jim and Lois Eisenhard.
- Born Oct. 28, 1976.

78 DREW ELFORD

Center/Off. Guard ■ 6-4, 300, Sr.
■ Garfield, N.J. ■ St. Mary H.S. ■ Sociology

Drew Elford, coming off a junior season in which he played in 11 games, was in the midst of a productive spring while vying for more playing time this fall when an injury to his lower back ended his spring drills. Elford, one of the more carefree players on the team who isn't afraid to establish his own trends, is expected to be back in the hunt for playing time at either center or guard this fall. He possesses enough versatility that he could play some at tackle. He is a veteran of 29 games and 125 minutes played and he has improved each year in the program.



As a junior in 1998...

- Spent the season as the back-up center to Kurt Murphy after an early season ankle injury limited his practice time.
- Did see action in 11 games for a total of 34 minutes, with season-highs of five minutes vs. Toledo, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and four minutes vs. Penn State.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Saw action in the first 11 games of the season, playing a season-high 10 minutes against Michigan State and adding eight minutes vs. Minnesota and seven in the tough win over Arizona.
- Totalled 45 minutes of playing time.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Played a total of 46 minutes in six games as a backup at right guard.
- Longest stint was 15 minutes against Pittsburgh. Played nine minutes vs. Minnesota and eight vs. Illinois.

- Fractured his left ankle in the spring of 1996, but showed no ill effects in the fall.

A closer look...

- Regarded as one of the top high school linemen in the East coming out of high school.
- St. Mary advanced to the state playoffs his sophomore and senior years.
- Also earned three letters each in track and basketball.
- Parents are Andrea and Edward Elford.
- Born April 2, 1977.

2 CHAD ERIKSEN

Kicker ■ 6-0, 175, Fr. ■ Grosse Ile, Mich.
■ Grosse Ile H.S. ■ Business

Chad Erickson walked-on to the football team last fall. He is strictly a place kicker.



A closer look...

- Attended Grosse Ile High School and was an all-state kicker and an honorable mention high school All-American.
- Chose to walk-on at Ohio State because of its "big school experience and diversity."
- A brother, Justin, played football at Florida State from 1995-98.
- The son of Rita and Douglas Eriksen.
- Born Nov. 20, 1979.

75 HENRY FLEMING

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-7, 305, Jr. ■ Manning, S.C. ■ Fork Union ■ Sociology

Henry Fleming is a student-athlete Buckeye fans and opponents could hear a lot about in 1999. This massive true junior, who is most comfortable under a big floppy hat and wearing fatigues, spent the entire spring drills as the apparent starter at right tackle. He was healthy throughout as



well and the practice repetitions coupled with his aggressiveness, height and quickness, will make him tough to beat out for the starting spot this fall. He has played in 15 games and 80 minutes during his career.

As a sophomore in 1998...

- Was expected to challenge for a starting tackle position but was limited in the spring by an ankle sprain and in fall camp by a bacterial infection that caused him to lose 25 pounds.
- Wound up as the back-up at right tackle and ended up playing in nine games for a total of 64 minutes.
- Played 12 minutes vs. Toledo and nine vs. both Minnesota and Northwestern.

As a true freshman in 1997...

- Saw action in five of the last seven games and played a total of 26 minutes in his seven game appearances.
- Started slowly while adjusting to the college environment, but seemed to get more

comfortable midway through the year and began to assert himself during the second half of the season.

A closer look...

- Attended Manning High School in Manning, S.C. and then spent the 1996 season at Fork Union Military Academy.
- Also a standout basketball player in high school and still lists playing basketball, along with listening to music, as one of the ways he likes to spend his free time.
- The son of Mable Fleming. He has one brother, Patrick.
- Born July 25, 1978.

80 REGGIE GERMANY

Split End ■ 6-2, 195, Jr. ■ Hazlewood, Mo. ■ East H.S. ■ Communications

Reggie Germany understands that it is his time to shine at Ohio State. One of the most pleasant individuals one could meet and always a cordial interview, he is also one of the most athletic individuals one could meet. He is the top returning receiver in a program that has become known for developing first-class receivers. This year the junior split end will be one of the "go-to" players in Ohio State's passing attack as he assumes the starting position from departed All-American and first-round NFL Draft choice David Boston. Germany, who has made his share of big plays off the bench in his first two seasons, runs extremely well, he had a great spring camp and he has shown the ability to make the big catch. His career stats — 15 receptions for 246 yards and four touchdowns — only hint at the successes that may come Germany's way.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Played in 10 games and was just beginning to come into his own when a hard fall at Northwestern injured his collar bone, causing him to miss both the Indiana game and the Michigan game.
- Despite not catching a pass in the final four regular season games because of the injury, he was the team's fifth-leading receiver with 14 receptions for 229 yards (16.4 average) and four touchdowns.
- Hauled in three passes for 63 yards, including touchdown catches of five and 47 yards, in the win over Toledo and he came back the following week with three more catches against Missouri, his home-state school.
- Caught a 37-yard touchdown pass against Illinois.
- Performed extremely well in the Sugar Bowl with two catches for 34 yards, including an over-the-shoulder, 18-yard touchdown reception that tied the score at 7-all.

As a true freshman in 1997...

- Worked his way into the rotation as a flanker and played in eight games.
- Had just one reception on the year, a 17-yarder vs. his homestate school of Missouri.

Hurdler's strength and speed...

- Elected not to run this past spring, but two years ago he ran the 110-meter high hurdles and the



RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1997	8/0	1	17	17.0	0	17
1998	10/0	14	229	16.4	4	47
TOTALS	18/0	15	246	16.4	4	47

400-meter dash for the OSU track team and was part of OSU's Big Ten champion 400-meter relay team (outdoors) which won the final collegiate race in Ohio Stadium. He placed fourth outdoors at the Big Ten championships in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of :13.99.

- Had 38 catches for 999 yards and 19 touchdowns as a high school senior and was one of the most sought after receivers in the country.
- Was a second-team all-USA Today selection and was named to numerous All-America squads.
- The son of Elmer and Jeannette Germany.
- Born March 19, 1978.

64 BEN GILBERT



Offensive Guard ■ 6-5, 305, Sr. ■ Lancaster, Ohio ■ Lancaster H.S. ■ Business

Ben Gilbert isn't the kind of person who goes looking for attention. He doesn't have to. His play on the football field commands enough attention for the three-year starting right guard. Gilbert, called "one of the best if not the best guard in the Big Ten Conference," by line coach Mike Jacobs, is a national post-season honors candidate and an explosive lineman who has steadily improved to the point where Jacobs says "we have high expectations for Ben as a player and as a leader." Those expectations have roots in the fact that Gilbert was named the 1998 Jim Parker Award winner, which goes to Ohio State's top offensive linemen and is voted on by the coaching staff. Gilbert is a veteran of 33 games, 25 starts and 621 minutes played. He will have been married to his high school sweetheart, Holli Harmon, for almost three years by the time he receives his diploma next fall.



As a junior in 1996...

- A 12-game starter at right guard who not only was named Ohio State's outstanding offensive lineman, but also was named second-team all-Big Ten Conference by both the coaches and the media.
- Had an outstanding year helping the Buckeyes to over 500 yards per game of total offense including nearly 200 rushing yards per game.
- Recorded the key block that helped spring Michael Wiley on a 53-yard touchdown run against Michigan that set the stage for Ohio State's huge win.
- Logged a total of 263 minutes played.
- Was named the team's offensive lineman or co-offensive lineman of the week a team-high five times.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Was a fixture on the right side, logging more than 300 minutes while starting all 13 games at right guard.
- Played 35 minutes in the Nokia Sugar Bowl against Florida State.
- Selected as the Buckeyes Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week following the Michigan State game.

As a true freshman in 1996...

- Played in eight games, logging a total of 58 minutes as the backup to Rob Murphy at left guard.
- Made a big splash early and actually challenged Murphy for playing time, but then settled into the No. 2 spot on the depth chart.
- Longest stint in 1996 was 19 minutes against Pittsburgh (also saw action as a blocking back in that game).

A proud Buckeye...

- One of three married players on the team (Ahmed Plummer and Matt LaVrar are the others). His wife, Holli, is a physicians assistant at Mt. Carmel East.
- Says Ohio State football is "pride, tradition and a way of life."
- Favorite NFL player is Randall McDaniel and favorite Buckeye is Jim Lachey.
- A football and track standout in high school, winning all-state honors in the former and a pair of state titles in the shotput in the latter.
- The son of Kathy and Ben Gilbert.
- Born June 6, 1978.

6 CIE GRANT

Strong Safety ■ 6-2, 195, Fr.

- New Philadelphia, Ohio
- New Philadelphia ■ Undeclared

Cie Grant, who red-shirted the 1998 season as a true freshman, is working hard at picking up the responsibilities at strong safety. "Cie is making that transition from high school to major college defensive back," secondary coach Jon Tenuta said. "He is a hard tackler and he showed much improvement this spring."



All that in New Philadelphia...

- An all-around performer at New Philadelphia, playing quarterback, receiver and defensive back and starting on both offense and defense.
- All-Ohio pick had 2,357 career rushing yards and 25 touchdowns and 171 career tackles.
- A four-year track letterman who took third in the state 400 meters as a junior.
- The son of Jeanette and Willie Grant.
- Born Nov. 27, 1979.

29 ANDRE GRIFFIN

Tailback ■ 5-10, 180, So. ■ Shaker Heights, Ohio ■ Shaker Heights H.S. ■ Sociology

Andre Griffin spent the 1998 season practicing with the team at the tailback position. He practiced with the Buckeyes all last year but sat out the season.



The 5th Scarlet & Gray Griffin...

- Attended Shaker Heights H.S. and was all-Lake Erie League and second-team all-Ohio as a senior. Shaker Heights was the LEL champion.
- The son of Lorretta Griffin and two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin.
- Is the fifth Griffin to wear an Ohio State uniform, following his father, uncles Duncan and Ray and cousin Kevin.
- Born Feb. 16, 1979.

3 ANDY GROOM

Punter/Kicker ■ 6-1, 180, Fr. ■ Columbus ■ Bishop Hartley ■ Business

Andy Groom walked-on to the team last fall and has been working out as a punter and as a place kicker.



Just for kicks...

- An all-state kicker in high school at Bishop Hartley.
- Walked-on to the program because "I always wanted to be a Buckeye."
- The son of Carol and Joseph Groom.
- A sister, Tricia, is an Ohio State graduate and a brother, Joseph, is currently attending Ohio State.
- Born Sept. 10, 1979.

65 MIKE GURR

Guard ■ 6-7, 290, Jr. ■ Hamilton, Ohio ■ Hamilton H.S. ■ Sport & Leisure Studies

Mike Gurr is a tough football player and a fine athlete who has switched from tight end to offensive guard and who could see plenty of playing this fall. Up 20 pounds and now playing at a quick 290 pounds, Gurr worked out all spring as the starting left guard, experience that will almost guarantee him a chance at more playing time this fall. One of the team's tallest linemen, Gurr is a veteran of 21 games and 107 minutes in his first two seasons of play.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- The back-up all season long to All-American Rob Murphy at the left guard position.
- Played in all 12 games and totalled 81 minutes of playing time.
- Played a season and career-high 18 minutes in the win over Indiana and he also played 15 minutes against Toledo.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Began the year as an offensive guard, but was shifted to tight end midway through the year.
- Did not catch a pass, but was used as a blocker and did play in nine games, logging a total of 26 minutes.

"Gurreat" stuff...

- A three-time honoree as an OSU Scholar-Athlete and a two-time academic all-Big Ten Conference selection.
- Considered one of the top tight ends in the country coming out of high school.
- Was a three-year starter who caught 29 passes his final two seasons, although he was used mostly as a blocker.
- The son of Diana and Harold Gurr.
- Born Aug. 1, 1977.

93 RANDY HOMA

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1996	3/0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
1997	8/0	3-1-4	0	0	0	0
1998	10/0	6-2-8	3	4	0	0
TOTALS	21/0	10-3-13	3	4	0	0

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-2, 285, Sr. ■ Pottsville, Pa. ■ Pottsville H.S. ■ History



Randy Homa is not only one of the strongest players on the Ohio State Buckeyes but he also is one of the most well-read. This medieval history and literature buff counts "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" and "Shakespeare, the Complete Works" among the books he has read just this year. A lower back injury that flared up again this spring left Homa in a brace and sidelined him for about three months this summer so his status for the start of fall camp is questionable. This veteran of 21 Ohio State games is "strong at the point of attack and is excellent at controlling the line of scrimmage," tackles coach Jim Heacock said.



As a junior in 1998...

- Played in 10 games for a total of 54 minutes. He played eight minutes vs. Toledo and had seven-minute bursts in the team's big wins over Penn State and Iowa. Also played six minutes in the Missouri win.
- Totalled eight tackles from his defensive tackle position, including six solos. Had three tackles-for-loss totalling eight yards, including two in the Toledo game.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Appeared in eight games and had four tackles, including three solos.
- Logged a total of 30 minutes in those eight games, including a career-high 10 minutes against Illinois.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Saw brief action in three games, for a total of seven minutes.
- Was initiated and learned the down lineman position by playing alongside three- and four-year starters Luke Fickell, Mike Vrabel and Matt Finkes.

A brother plays football, too...

- Considered one of the top linebackers in the East as a high school senior at Lake Howell High, garnering all-state honors and winning a spot on the New York *Daily News* Dream Team.
- Credited with 156 tackles as a senior and 465 during his career.
- Parents are Geraldine and James Homa.
- Younger brother, Eric, plays football for the Naval Academy. An uncle, Mike Homa, played football at Arizona State.
- Born Dec. 24, 1975.

55 TAM HOPKINS

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-5, 305, Jr. ■ Winter Park, Fla. ■ Lake Howell H.S. ■ Sociology

Tam Hopkins concentrated solely on the right tackle position this spring after spending his first two years working as an offensive guard. The position was unfamiliar at first, but by the end of spring drills Hopkins had closed the gap and left himself in an excellent position to challenge for the starting position this fall. Extremely athletic for his size who is also strong and explosive, according to line coach Mike Jacobs, Hopkins has played in 16 games and 135 minutes throughout his career.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- The season did not start well for Hopkins when he suffered a fracture/dislocation of his right ankle the first week of spring practice. He worked hard on his rehabilita-

tion over the summer and he did return for the start of fall camp.

- Played in nine games as the back-up to all-Big Ten guard Ben Gilbert. Totalled 90 minutes with a high game of 24 minutes vs. Indiana.

As a true-freshman in 1997...

- Methodically worked his way up the depth chart and finished the season as the No. 2 right guard.
- Played in seven games for a total of 45 minutes.
- Played season-high nine minutes against both Indiana and Michigan State.
- Hospitalized with pneumonia over the Christmas break and missed playing in the Nokia Sugar Bowl against Florida State.

A "sunshine state" prep star...

- Was a first-team *USA Today* selection and was named to just about every prep All-America team.
- Considered by many experts to be the top lineman in the state of Florida as a senior.
- Named as one of the top 100 players in the South by the *Atlanta Constitution*.
- Enjoys working on old cars, (rebuilding the engine, body work and the interior) and currently sports around in a 1963 electric blue Chevy.
- The son of Linda Hopkins (his father is deceased).
- Born March 22, 1978.

87 KEVIN HOUSER

Tight End ■ 6-3, 250, Sr. ■ Westlake, Ohio ■ Westlake H.S. ■ Finance

Kevin Houser has spent three years as a special teams warrior for the Buckeyes and this fall one can expect to see him a lot more on the field as part of the Ohio State offense. A gifted long snapper who has handled all of the snapping chores – plus recorded 12 special teams tackles – in 35 games the past three seasons, Houser will be a key tight end performer this coming season. "Kevin has been our most consistent tight end over the past year," tight end's coach Bill Conley said.



"He is a consistent receiver and blocker and we expect him to have a great year." One of the friendliest guys on the team, Houser is also one of the best student-athletes. Three times he has been named an OSU Scholar-Athlete and twice he has made the Big Ten Conference's all-Academic Team.

As a junior in 1998...

- Played in all 12 games as a long snapper on special teams and also as a blocking tight end. A fractured left wrist during spring drills slowed an outstanding spring start.
- Caught his first collegiate pass, a 10-yard reception in the win over Indiana.
- Solid on special teams, recording seven tackles including six solo stops.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Played in all 13 games as both a long snapper for all placements and punts and as a reserve tight end.
- Played season high six minutes at Michigan State.
- Recorded four tackles with the special teams.

As a true freshman in 1996...

- Was given the chance to red-shirt as a true freshman, but rejected it, preferring instead to play on the same team as his older brother, Bob, who was a senior.
- Guaranteed himself playing time by winning a spot on the special teams as long snapper, even though he had not centered since the eighth grade.
- Played in 11 games for the Rose Bowl champion Buckeyes with a season high four minutes vs. Indiana.

The third Houser at OSU...

- Kevin is the third member of his nuclear family to play football at Ohio State, following his father, Tom (1969-72) and his brother Bob (1993-96).
- Played both tight end and defensive end in high school.
- Had 38 catches and 273 tackles during his career.
- Also lettered in basketball and track.
- His parents, Char and Tom Houser, both attended Ohio State.
- Born Aug. 23, 1972.

66 MIKE JACOBS

Center ■ 6-1, 285, So. ■ Maumee, Ohio
■ Maumee H.S. ■ Sport & Leisure Studies

Mike Jacobs is a hard-working young man who is entering his third full year with the Ohio State Buckeyes. He has learned a number of offensive line positions, but has stood out as a long snapper and as a back-up center. Jacobs made the travel squad last year as a back-up long snapper when Kevin Houser's wrist was still in question.



As a Buckeye. . .

- Won the back-up long-snapping duties in fall camp last year as a red-shirt freshman after Kevin Houser was slowed with a wrist injury.
- Managed to see his first collegiate action, playing in three games for a total of five minutes.

A coaches' son. . .

- Played high school football at Maumee High School.
- Is the son of Judy Jacobs and OSU offensive coordinator Mike Jacobs.
- Born May 9, 1979.

60 BRENT JOHNSON

Defensive End ■ 6-4, 265, Jr. ■ Kingston, Ontario ■ Holy Cross H.S. ■ Biology

Brent Johnson emerged last year like no other Buckeye into a legitimate big time player and a budding star of the future. After playing a total of 15 minutes in 1997, everything seemed to fall into place for Johnson in 1998. He nailed down a starting position after a consistent and productive spring drills and then he became the team's best defensive lineman over the course of OSU's 11-1 campaign. Everything from minutes to starts to big plays multiplied for Johnson, and so did his requests for interviews. Called a "deceiving player" by ends coach Shawn Simms because "he is a lot stronger and quicker than you might think," Johnson is ready to do more in 1999.



As a sophomore in 1998. . .

- Started all 12 games at defensive end and was named by the OSU coaches as the Jack Stephenson Award winner as the team's outstanding defensive lineman.
- Played the run and the pass extremely well.
- Led all linemen with 40 tackles and he lead the team with seven quarterback sacks for losses totalling 35 yards.
- Also had two pass break-ups at the line of scrimmage and he made his first collegiate interception in the win over Northwestern.
- Recorded five tackles in the win over Minnesota and had four tackles with two behind the line of scrimmage (for losses totalling 12 yards) in the huge win over Michigan.

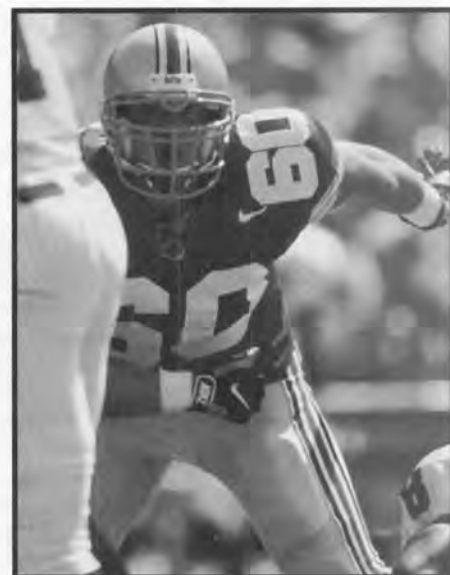
As a true freshman in 1997. . .

- Saw action in five games and was credited with one tackle.
- Played a total of 15 minutes with a high of four minutes in the season opener against Wyoming.

Likes Buckeye and Maple leaves. . .

- Enrolled in Spring Quarter of 1996 and took part in spring drills.
- Considered one of the top players in Canada coming out of high school and was recruited heavily by Big Ten and Big East schools.
- One of two Canadian players on the OSU squad (the other is Clinton Wayne).
- Has four sisters – three older and one younger.
- Father is Brenton Johnson (his mother is deceased).
- Born Dec. 7, 1976.

DEFENSIVE STATS						
YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1997	5/0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
1998	12/12	25-15-40	8	43	7	35
TOTALS	17/12	26-15-41	8	43	7	35



23 MATT KELLER

RUSHING STATS						
YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1996	12/0	25	121	4.8	1	22
1997	13/12	59	257	4.4	0	16
1998	12/10	36	143	4.0	1	12
TOTALS	37/22	120	521	4.3	2	22

RECEIVING STATS						
YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
1996	12/0	17	235	14.7	2	63
1997	13/12	19	139	7.3	0	22
1998	12/10	16	200	12.5	1	49
TOTALS	37/22	52	574	11.0	3	49

Fullback ■ 6-0, 238, Jr. ■ Mason, Ohio ■ Cincinnati Moeller ■ Communications

It would be hard to find anyone on the current Ohio State football team who has done more for the team than the cheesecake loving Matt Keller. This 37-game, 22-start veteran has caught passes, rushed for touchdowns, blocked like a lineman and just made big play after big play throughout his career. And he has done it all – off the field as well, in the classroom and during interviews – with a touch of class that only the finest student-athletes exhibit. A highly touted and award winning high school tailback, Keller came into the Ohio State program and willingly accepted a position change to fullback. Although somewhat undersized for the I-formation fullback, he has stood out at the position his entire career – “he works his tail off” running back’s coach Tim Spencer said – and he’ll be remembered as one of the most versatile fullbacks in OSU history and one of its best pass-catching fullbacks. Keller enters his senior season with not only 521 career rushing yards, but also 52 receptions for 574 yards and three touchdowns. He has a 69-yard touchdown reception to his credit (vs. Purdue in 1996) and a long touchdown rush of 22 yards (vs. Pitt in 1996).



As a junior in 1998...

- The starting fullback for the second-consecutive year, he played in 12 games with 10 starts.
- Rushed for 143 yards and an average of 4.0 yards per carry, with a high game of 22 yards vs. Northwestern.
- Caught 16 passes for 200 yards, including catching at least one pass in each of the last seven games of the season. Had three receptions against both Minnesota and Indiana and a 49-yard reception that set up Ohio State’s final points in the 31-16 win over Michigan.
- Applied blocks that any tailback would love, including one that sent Michael Wiley on his 53-yard touchdown to open the Michigan game scoring.



As a sophomore in 1997...

- Started 12 of 13 games at fullback.
- Finished as the Buckeyes’ third leading rusher with 257 yards and also was third in receptions with 19.
- Paced the Buckeyes in rushing in back-to-back games, netting 50 yards against Michigan State and 37 against Minnesota, marking the first time since 1991 that a fullback had led the Buckeyes consecutively in rushing yards.
- Had four receptions against both Penn State and Northwestern.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Backed-up Matt Calhoun but played in all 12 games and was used primarily on passing downs.
- Rushed for 121 yards and caught 17 passes for 235 yards and two touchdowns. One of those receptions was a 63-yard TD grab at Purdue that broke open a close game.
- Biggest catch of the year was a 22-yard, over-the-shoulder reception in the first quarter of the Rose Bowl that set up Ohio State’s first

touchdown.

- Lone rushing touchdown came against Pittsburgh on a career-long 22-yard run.

Prefers Guns N’ Roses...

- Ran for 3,748 yards and scored 34 touchdowns during a stellar high school career.
- Teamed with OSU All-American guard Rob Murphy to help Moeller to a 13-1 record their junior year, losing in the state finals.
- Likes listening to *Guns N’ Roses* and lives through three seasons: Hunting, fishing and football.
- Favorite quote is: “Get busy living or get busy dying.”
- Parents are David and Mary Keller.
- Born Dec. 2, 1976.

17 PERCY KING

DEFENSIVE STATS						
YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	INT	BLK
1996	3/0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0
1997	12/0	8-6-14	0	0	1	2
1998	12/0	9-5-14	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	27/0	19-11-30	0	0	2	3

Safety ■ 6-4, 218, Sr. ■ Columbus
■ Marion-Franklin H.S. ■ Sociology

Percy King has battled long and hard since he got to Ohio State. If it wasn’t against future NFL safeties Rob Kelley or Damon Moore, King has found himself battling teammates just as talented as he for playing time at both strong and free safety.

An athletic and strapping 6-4, 218-pounder, King is a veteran of 27 games and he knows what it takes to make big plays and to be an everyday player. “Percy is a very talented football player and he is still in the hunt,” secondary coach Jon Tenuta said. “He has the tools to do whatever he wants on the football field. Now he just has to put it all together.” King has made 30 tackles throughout his career with most of them on special teams, and he has been a warrior blocking kicks, with three to his credit including a huge touchdown-producing blocked punt in the win over Penn State last year.



As a junior in 1998...

- Was one of the featured defenders through out spring practice and he went on to play in all 12 games with most of his action on the special teams, where he has been outstanding throughout his career.
- Recorded 14 tackles and also picked off his second career interception (vs. Toledo).
- Biggest play of the season came against Penn State, bursting through an opening to block a punt in the end zone that Joe Cooper recovered, giving the Buckeyes a 21-3 lead. OSU coaches awarded King with special team's player of the week honors for that effort.
- High game in terms of tackles was four against Illinois.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Played in 12 games and shined on the special teams, with a blocked field goal against Iowa and a blocked PAT at Michigan.
- Finished with 14 tackles with three against Illinois his high game.
- Picked off his first career interception at Missouri on the final play of the game.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Saw brief action in the first three games, logging a total of eight minutes.
- Played five minutes in the opener with Rice and had his lone two tackles of the year against the Owls.

A three-time H.S. captain...

- Had an outstanding high school career, recovering six fumbles (two for touch downs) as a junior and recording 86 tackles and picking off three interceptions as a senior at Marion-Franklin.
- Received All-America recognition as a senior.
- Was the team captain his last three years.
- Also a standout in basketball and track.
- The son of Deborah and Percy L. King.
- Born Jan. 31, 1977.

44 CHRIS

KIRK

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1996	6/0	7-1-8	1	1	0	0
1997	12/0	13-5-18	2	8	1	6
1998	8/0	1-0-1	1	5	1	5
TOTALS	26/0	21-6-27	4	14	2	11

Linebacker ■ 6-3, 235, Sr. ■ Westerville, Ohio ■ Westerville South ■ Sport & Leisure Studies

Chris Kirk is a physically tough football player who is battling for the starting middle linebacker position vacated by his good friend, All-America linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer, who left school a year early. Replacing the school's only Butkus Award-winning linebacker won't be an enviable task, but Kirk is more than ready for the challenge. "Chris is a tackle-to-tackle player who is physical and plays very strong," defensive coordinator Fred Pagac said. "He has a good feel for the schemes and for what we are trying to accomplish from the position." A fifth-year senior, Kirk has been the back-up at middle linebacker for three years. He has played in 26 games during that time and recorded 27 tackles including four behind the line of scrimmage for losses totalling 14 yards.

**As a junior in 1998...**

- Saw action in eight games at middle linebacker and also on special teams.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Played in all 12 games and finished the season with 18 tackles, including 13 solos.
- Recorded a career-high five tackles against Indiana, including his first career sack. Also had a tackle for loss against Illinois.
- Played a career-high 11 minutes against the Fighting Illini and played nine minutes in the win over Arizona.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Appeared in six games and totalled 41 minutes.
- Finished the year with eight tackles, including a season-best four stops against Pittsburgh.

A closer look...

- A three-year starter at Westerville South and teamed with Katzenmoyer at linebacker for two seasons, forming a most formidable tandem.
- Westerville South was 12-2 his senior year and advanced to the state championship game.
- The son of Sharon and Marvin Kirk.
- Born Nov. 9, 1976.

38 ERIC KLABAN

Place Kicker ■ 5-10, 167, Fr.

■ W. Bloomfield, Mich. ■ W. Bloomfield

■ Business

Eric Klaban walked-on to the Ohio State team in the fall of 1998. He spent the season concentrating on his kicking. He was named an OSU Scholar-Athlete.



Always wanted to be a Buckeye...

- Describes himself in three words as "intelligent, athletic, computer-savvy."
- An all-area punter and kicker at West Bloomfield H.S.
- Born in Cincinnati and moved to Michigan but "always wanted to be a Buckeye."
- The son of Marie and Thomas Klaban. His father was a two-year letterman and kicker for the Buckeyes between 1975-76.
- Born Aug. 21, 1980.

76 SCOTT KUHNHEIN

Offensive Line ■ 6-6, 285, Fr. ■ Fort Thomas, Ky. ■ Highlands ■ Undeclared

Scott Kuhnhein spent the 1998 season working hard at learning the responsibilities of playing offensive guard. He also worked hard at improving his strength. He backed-up all-Big Ten guard Ben Gilbert at left guard the entire season, but did not play and was red-shirted. "We were very pleased with Scott's progress his first year and think that he has a bright future ahead of him here at Ohio State," offensive line coach Mike Jacobs said. Away from the football field, Kuhnhein is a model student and earned his first OSU Scholar-Athlete award.



A closer look...

- Received high school All-America honors by numerous publications.
- Widely considered the best offensive lineman in Kentucky as a senior.
- Named all-state as a junior and senior by the *Associated Press* and *Louisville Courier-Journal*, and he was also named the Class AAA lineman of the year.
- Highlands was 15-0 and state champions his junior year.
- A four-year track letterman.
- The son of Sandy and Jack Kuhnhein.
- Born Aug. 11, 1979.

48 MATT LAVRAR

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1996	12/0	13-3-16	1	4	1	4
1997	13/11	20-5-25	1	5	1	5
1998	12/0	8-5-13	3	11	3	11
TOTALS	37/11	41-13-54	5	20	5	20

Defensive End ■ 6-3, 270, Sr. ■ Maumee, Ohio ■ Maumee H.S. ■ Business

Matt LaVrar, a quiet young man who prefers to let his classroom work and his play on the football field do his talking, is a classic example of the term student-athlete. He is a four-time OSU Scholar-Athlete – and could become one of



the few to earn that distinction five times this year – and he has been named Academic All-Big Ten Conference three times. Called "as sound as you can be as a football player and extremely dependable," by ends coach Shawn Simms, LaVrar is a veteran of 37 games and 11 starting assignments at defensive end. Five of his 54 career tackles have been sacks.

As a junior in 1998...

- Continued to improve all season and his playing time increased the latter part of the year.
- Played in all 12 games for a total of 84 minutes with his longest stints 10 minutes vs. Michigan and nine vs. Michigan State, Illinois and West Virginia.
- Backed-up Rodney Bailey all season at the "Leo" position (strong-side defensive end) and recorded 13 total tackles including three quarterback sacks for losses totalling 11 yards.
- Had four tackles and two sacks in the win over Iowa.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Moved from outside linebacker to defensive end in the spring of 1997 and played well enough to nail down a starting position.
- Started 11 games and played in all 13 games for a total of 189 minutes, finishing the season with 25 tackles, including one tackle for loss (vs. Indiana).
- Eight tackles against Arizona was his top effort and still represents a career high.
- Did not start the last two games because the coaching staff went with more of a four-linebacker look.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Backed-up Greg Bellisari at the boundary linebacker position.
- Played in all 12 games for a total of 72



minutes and was in on 16 tackles with 13 of them solo stops.

- Played 12 minutes against Purdue and 10 minutes vs. Minnesota.
- Three tackles against Penn State was his top effort of the year.

Matt is now a husband...

- Married his high school sweetheart, Jessica Fox, June 12. His bride is a 1999 graduate of Bowling Green State with a double major in psychology and sociology.
- First-team All-Ohio and the Division II Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Maumee High. and was also all-state as a junior.
- Excelled in the classroom as well, winning a National Football Foundation award as a senior.
- Lists former OSU All-America Chris Spielman as the football player he most admires.
- Parents are Kathleen and Keith LaVrar.
- Born Oct. 4, 1976.

42 TONY LOCKE

Flanker ■ 5-10, 185, Jr. ■ Urbana, Ohio
■ Urbana H.S. ■ Biology

Tony Locke, at Ohio State on an academic scholarship, walked-on to the football team in the spring of 1998. He has proven to be a "very dependable receiver," receiver's coach Chuck Stobart said, and "he does an excellent job contributing to the team." This past spring Locke was one of only three receivers to make it through the entire practices uninjured, and he picked up valuable repetitions and was able to improve his game measurably.



As a Buckeye...

- Played in his first collegiate game last season against Toledo.

A closer look...

- Attended Urbana High School and was all-area as a junior and senior and also was the team MVP as a senior.
- Chose to attend Ohio State and walk-on to

its football program because "it has a respected academic program and a great football program."

- Is the son of Tina Locke.
- Born May 19, 1978.

59 PARIS LONG

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-6, 320, So.
■ Columbus ■ Beechcroft H.S.
■ Sport & Leisure Studies

Paris Long is a huge man who is athletic, has tremendous strength and has excellent footwork. He stood out in his first spring drills in 1998, "because of his size and because he moves so well," tackles coach Jim Heacock said at the time, but a problem with academic credits kept this mid-year enrollee out of game action all last fall, although he did practice with the team. Time is on his side, though. Long is just a sophomore eligibility-wise and eyes will be watching his progress this fall as he competes along a talented Ohio State defensive line.



As a Buckeye...

- Red-shirted the 1997 season as a true freshman. He had played offensive tackle all spring and fall but was moved to the defensive side of the ball prior to the Nokia Sugar Bowl against Florida State.
- Practiced with the team in the spring and fall of 1998 but did not compete in any games.

A 300-pound tennis player...

- Was named to numerous All-America squads as a high school senior at Beechcroft H.S.
- Recorded 50 tackles and 10 sacks as a senior and was named first-team all-Ohio Division III by the Associated Press.
- Developed his excellent footwork on the tennis courts, where he played No. 2 singles on the Beechcroft tennis team.
- The son of Sherry Long.
- Born Aug. 27, 1978.

39 JAMAR MARTIN

RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1998	11/0	12	34	2.8	1	10
TOTALS	11/0	12	34	2.8	1	10

RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
1998	11/0	5	68	13.6	0	17
TOTALS	11/0	5	68	13.6	0	17

Fullback ■ 6-1, 245, So. ■ Canton, Ohio
■ McKinley H.S. ■ Undeclared

Jamar Martin has a bright future ahead of him as a Buckeye fullback. He stepped up last year as a true freshman and proved to one and all that he can contribute in major ways for the Buckeyes. He blocked like a truck in his 11 appearances and caught five passes out of the backfield for 66 yards and a 13.6-yard average. Now leaner, stronger and quicker than last year, Martin is in line for a productive sophomore season in 1999.



As a true freshman in 1998...

- Stepped in for the injured Sean Penny three games into the season and played as the back-up fullback to Matt Keller the rest of the way.
- Played well, opening holes with tremendous and physical blocks, catching passes out of the backfield and scored a touchdown.
- Played in 11 games and totalled 34 rushing yards on 12 carries and caught five passes for an additional 68 yards.
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 10-yard run vs. Iowa. He had six carries for 21 yards against the Hawkeyes, his busiest game as a collegian.

From powerful McKinley...

- Joins high school teammate Kenny Peterson in the 1998 OSU recruiting class.
- McKinley won the Ohio Division I title during Martin's senior season of 1997 (14-0) and also earned distinction as the USA Today national high school champion.



- Named second-team all-Ohio.
- Averaged 6.2 yards per carry off 59 rushes (368 yards) and scored five touchdowns as a senior. Also played linebacker.
- The son of Rosie and Phillip Martin.
- Born April 12, 1980.

69 JIM MASSEY

- Offensive Tackle ■ 6-5, 290, So.
- Brecksville, Ohio ■ St. Ignatius H.S.
- Business

Jim Massey performed well during spring drills and "will push for playing time along the offensive line this fall," said offensive line coach Mike Jacobs. That assessment of Massey is one that is particularly noteworthy, considering Massey did not play last fall after undergoing lower back surgery during fall camp.



As a red-shirt freshman in 1998...

- Hard to find a happier Buckeye than Massey on Dec. 4. That was the day he was told he could put the pads on and begin practicing once again with the team after Aug. 12 surgery to correct a lower back problem.

- Was pressing for playing time after a solid spring prior to the injury.

A closer look...

- Named first team all-Cleveland by the *Plain Dealer* as a senior at St. Ignatius.
- A three-year letterman who helped St. Ignatius to a three-year mark of 37-4.
- Played in the 1997 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- Wants to get into law enforcement after graduation.
- The son of Linnen and James Massey.
- Born Sept. 1, 1979.

3 DAVID MITCHELL

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	SA	FR	PBU	INT
1997	12/0	13-3-16	0	1	2	0
1998	12/0	8-4-12	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	24/0	21-7-28	1	1	3	1

Cornerback ■ 6-1, 195, Jr.

- Westerville, Ohio ■ Westerville South
- Physical Therapy

David Mitchell is a talented student-athlete who will be utilized in a variety of ways on the football field in 1999. A two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree, Mitchell puts his intelligence to use on the football field, whether its playing cornerback or free safety. "David is intelligent," secondary coach Jon Tenuta said. "He understands schemes and he understands the game. He will be used in multiple situations this season and he has proven to be an excellent special teams player." Mitchell enters the 1999 season a veteran of 24 games with 28 career tackles and three pass break-ups.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Played in all 12 games and was a valuable performer on a majority of the special teams.
- Spent the entire season as the back-up to All-American and Thorpe Award-winning Antoine Winfield at one cornerback position.
- Recorded 12 tackles, one quarterback sack, one interception and a pass break-up. His sack was part of an OSU record 11-sack

game against Iowa. His interception came against West Virginia in the opening game win.

As a true freshman in 1997...

- Finished his rookie campaign with 16 tackles, including 13 solos.
- Had a season-high four tackles against Illinois.
- Had two passes broken up and recovered a fumble.
- Longest stint was an 11-minute effort against Illinois.

Another from Westerville...

- Played alongside Andy Katzenmoyer and Chris Kirk at Westerville South H.S.
- Played both wide receiver and defensive back in high school, but was recruited by most schools to play the latter.
- Recorded four interceptions his senior year.
- Played in the Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- The son of Essex and Olivia Mitchell.
- Born Oct. 18, 1979.

50 NICK MITCHELL

- Linebacker ■ 6-1, 240, Fr. ■ Columbus
- Bishop Waterson H.S. ■ Business

Nick Mitchell walked-on to the football team in the spring of 1998 as a true freshman. "Nick is a tough kid who has helped us out a great deal as part of the scout team," linebacker's coach Fred Pagac said. Mitchell played in his first collegiate game last season against Toledo.



A WWF & WCW fan...

- Attended Bishop Watterson High School and helped the football team to an 11-2 record and a state semifinal berth as a senior in 1997.
- Earned all-state honors.
- A fan of "Monday Nitro" and "RAW."
- The son of Teresa and Mike Mitchell.
- Born Jan. 25, 1980.

12 AUSTIN MOHERMAN

Quarterback ■ 6-5, 215, So.

- Mission Viejo, Calif. ■ Capistrano Valley
- Journalism

Suddenly, Austin Moherman is the veteran quarterback on Ohio State's roster. Never mind he has only quarterbacked briefly in four games and thrown just one pass, this third-year sophomore has been through two fall camps, two seasons, two bowl preparations and two spring drills. And it is these experiences, coupled with a strong arm, that makes this 6-5 quarterback a real player in the key position battle of the 1999 Ohio State season. "Austin has a chance to put two years of playbook knowledge to use this fall," quarterback's coach Tim Salem said. "He knows what to do and what not to do and he has some arm strength. He can be a player."



As a red-shirt freshman in 1998...

- Saw his first collegiate action, getting time in four games. He attempted a single pass, against Toledo.

Over 5,000 H.S. passing yards...

- One of the top quarterbacks in the country as a senior at Capistrano Valley High.
- Completed 61 percent of his passes (137-224) for 2,001 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior and passed for 5,836 yards and 32 touchdowns for his career.
- A three-year starter who also started three games as a freshman.
- Three-time all-conference pick in football and four-time selection in basketball.
- The son of Terri and Darrell Moherman.
- Born Dec. 2, 1977.

21 C.J. MOORE

Tailback ■ 5-10, 205, Fr.

- Youngstown, Ohio ■ Ursuline H.S.
- Occupational Therapy

C.J. Moore walked on to the football team last fall as a true freshman. He red-shirted the season. He spent time as a defensive back before settling in as a tailback this past spring.



A closer look...

- Initials C.J. stand for Charles Junior.
- Attended Ursuline High School and helped it to state playoffs as a sophomore and junior.
- An all-Northeast Ohio selection and a team captain as a senior.
- The son of Sherry and Charles Moore.
- Born Jan. 30, 1980.

63 KURT MURPHY

Center ■ 6-4, 290, Sr. ■ Columbus

- DeSales H.S. ■ Marketing

Kurt Murphy, a leader on the field and in the classroom for the Buckeyes, is a strong and physical player who plays with great effort and determination every time he steps on the football field. A three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete, a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree and a GTE/CoSIDA District IV academic All-American, Murphy is considered the leader of the offensive line. A veteran of 32 games, 19 starts at center (with a current string of 18-consecutive starts) and 590 minutes of playing time, Murphy makes all the line calls and adjustments during a game and he is called "the stabelizer of the offensive line



who is a very steady player" by line coach Mike Jacobs.

As a junior in 1998...

- Started all 12 games at center and logged the most playing time of any of the offensive linemen: 311 minutes.
- A major reason why the Buckeyes' ranked fifth nationally in total offense (503.5 yards per game) and first in the Big Ten in passing efficiency, total offense and scoring.
- Named co-OSU lineman of the week following wins over West Virginia and Minnesota.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Played in all 13 games at center as a true sophomore and started seven times.
- Logged a total of 201 minutes of playing time, with a high of 35 against Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.
- Moved into the starting lineup against Indiana and started the last six games there. Also started the Arizona game because of an injury that caused the coaches to do some shuffling up front.
- Played well after being named the permanent starter.

As a true freshman in 1996...

- Played in seven games and logged a total of 78 minutes, the third highest total by any true freshman on the team.
- Played 31 minutes against Indiana, easily his longest appearance of the year.

Both parents are OSU alumni...

- All-Ohio as a senior at DeSales H.S. and generally considered one of the top center prospects in the Midwest.
- Three-year starter at DeSales, where he also played nose guard.
- Also a three-year letterman in track (threw the shot put and discus).
- The son of Rita and James Murphy, both of whom are Ohio State graduates (Rita has her master's from OSU and James graduated from dental school).
- Born April 27, 1978.



25 DONNIE NICKIE

Defensive Back ■ 6-3, 203, Fr.
■ Plain City, Ohio ■ Jonathan Alder ■ major

If any one player opened coaches' eyes this spring it was Donnie Nickie. He had a tremendous first spring practice with the Buckeyes and, after red-shirting the 1998 season as a true freshman, has positioned himself to



battle for the starting strong safety position in 1999. He made enough plays during spring drills that he will go into fall camp as the No. 1 strong safety. "Donnie is a tough, aggressive, hard-nosed safety," secondary coach Jon Tenuta said following spring drills. "He is a good athlete, he knows the game and we look for big things from him."

As a Buckeye...

- Red-shirted the 1998 season as a true freshman.
- Was named an OSU Scholar-Athlete.

From Jonathan Alder...

- A talented athlete with size and speed who rushed for over 1,300 yards and was named first-team all-state as a senior at Jonathan Alder.
- Had 2,412 career rushing yards and defensively he had seven career interceptions.
- A three-year football starter.
- Helped his high school team win the state baseball championship as a senior.
- Mother (Cindy) graduated from Bowling Green and his father (Don) graduated from Kent.
- Has a brother, Ian, who plays football at Kenyon.
- Born April 25, 1980.

30 JASON OTT

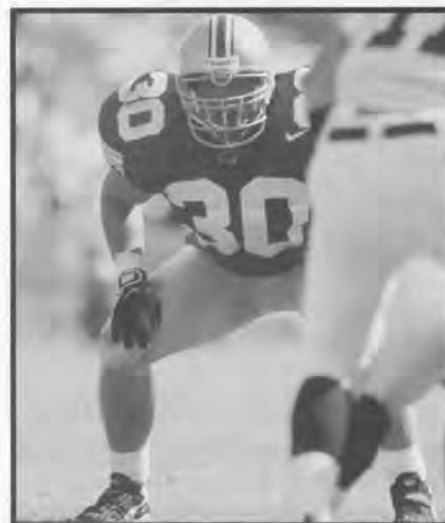
Linebacker ■ 6-4, 240, So. ■ Cincinnati
■ Elder H.S. ■ Communications

Two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten pick Jason Ott is in the heat of the battle for the starting middle linebacker position. And the red-shirt sophomore would like nothing more than to slam the door left open when All-American and Butkus Award-winning linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer decided to turn pro after his junior season. He has a good chance as anyone to do just that. Linebacker's coach Fred Pagac: "Jason is a young student-athlete who has plenty of talent. He is still picking up the schemes, but he is going to be good."



As a red-shirt freshman in 1998...

- Backed up talented Andy Katzenmoyer all season at the middle linebacker spot.
- Managed playing time in 10 games for a total of 37 minutes.
- Recorded six tackles, including one quarterback sack, and had a high of 16 minutes against Toledo.



Thirst-quenching facts...

- The Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year and the Associated Press Division I Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.
- Tallied 177 tackles and 12 sacks as a senior

and helped Elder to an 11-2 record and a regional championship.

- Named Cincinnati Defensive Player of the Year by both the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Cincinnati Post.
- Prep All-American by all the publications, including Parade, and rated the best player in Ohio.
- Played in the 1997 Big 33 Classic.
- Parents are Patricia and Dennis Ott.
- Born Jan. 23, 1979.

85 MARVIN PAYNE

Tight End/Fullback ■ 6-3, 250, So.
■ Columbus ■ St. Charles H.S. ■ Business

Marvin Payne has worked hard at two positions – tight end originally and he added fullback to his resume this past spring – and this fall should settle in at one or the other. He is entering his third season with the team after walking-on in 1996. "Marvin is a tremendous team player and he has a great attitude," said tight end's coach Bill Conley.



As a Buckeye...

- Enjoyed his first collegiate action as a red-shirt freshman in 1998, with playing time coming against Missouri, Penn State, Minnesota and Northwestern.

A closer look...

- Attended St. Charles High School in Columbus and was an all-state second-team pick and team captain.
- Decided to walk-on to Ohio State because "it is a well-respected school with a great football program."
- The son of Debbie and Raymond Payne.
- Born March 7, 1977.

72 MARCUS PEREZ

Defensive End ■ 6-3, 240, Jr. ■ Medina, Ohio
■ Medina H.S. ■ Business Management

Marcus Perez is entering his fourth season with the Buckeyes. He has been a reserve defensive end who possesses the physical skills and quickness that make him a solid pass rusher. "Marcus has athletic ability and the kind of quickness and pass rushing skills that we can use," defensive ends coach Shawn Simms said. Perez has continued to work on his strength and size.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Played as a defensive end with a six-minute outing vs. Toledo his most extended playing time of the season.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Saw limited action in his second season with the team, appearing in six games and registering two tackles.
- Six minutes vs. Bowling Green and six vs. Illinois were his season high minutes.

Another Ohio Super Prep...

- Had 30 sacks his last two years at Medina High School.
- Named to the Super Prep All-America team and rated as the second best defensive lineman in the Midwest by Bluechip Illustrated.
- Also a three-year letterwinner in track.
- The son of Greta Perez. His father, Jose, is deceased.
- Originally from Chicago, but moved to Ohio when he was in the sixth grade. • Born Dec. 8, 1977.

97 KENNY PETERSON

Defensive Line ■ 6-4, 265, Fr.
■ Canton, Ohio ■ McKinley H.S. ■ Business

Kenny Peterson had a tremendous spring camp that has left him in position to get extensive playing time as a red-shirt freshman this season. Quicker, stronger and at least 15 pounds heavier than when he reported last fall, Peterson, an OSU Scholar-Athlete, knows how to give great effort in the classroom and on the field. "Kenny knows what it is to give great effort," ends coach Shawn Simms said. "He made a lot of plays this spring on effort alone. He is still learning the game, but he already is as good a pass rusher as anyone on the line."



As a Buckeye...

- Travelled with the team but ended up red-shirting the 1998 season as a true freshman.

Ohio's best defensive lineman...

- Regarded as the No. 1 defensive lineman in Ohio and, possibly, the Midwest as a senior at Canton McKinley.
- A consensus high school All-American and named one of the Top 25 players in the country by the National Recruiting Advisor.
- Ohio Football Recruiting News' No. 1 player in Ohio.
- Joined high school teammate Jamar Martin in the 1998 OSU recruiting class.
- McKinley won the Ohio Division I title in 1997 (14-0) and also earned distinction as the USA Today national high school champion with Peterson racking up 101 tackles with 15 quarterback sacks as a senior.
- The son of Debra and John Peterson.
- Born Nov. 21, 1978.



79 RYAN PICKETT

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1998	12/9	17-5-22	5	19	2	7
TOTALS	12/9	17-5-22	5	19	2	7

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-3, 290, So.
■ Zephyrhills, Fla. ■ Zephyrhills H.S.
■ Undeclared

A slimmed down, quicker and stronger Ryan Pickett cannot wait to take the field in 1999. Well on his way to becoming a dominant defensive lineman, this rising star in the Buckeyes' program is coming off a terrific freshman season in which he played more than any other freshman. He was the only true freshman in the starting lineup. "Ryan has had an excellent off-season, conditioning and getting stronger," tackle's coach Jim Heacock said. "He is stronger and quicker and he has a great deal of ability. Plus he has great instincts." This season as a sophomore he should become even more of an anchor along a talented defensive line.



As a true freshman in 1998...

- Played more than any other freshman with 150 minutes and was the only true freshman to start.
- Made his first collegiate start against Penn State and never lost the promotion, starting the final nine games of the season at defensive tackle.

- Ranked third among the defensive linemen with 22 tackles. Included were five tackles-for-loss totalling 19 yards with two quarterback sacks.
- Shared first-year defensive player of the year award with fellow tackle Mike Collins.
- Recorded his first collegiate tackle-for-loss in the huge win over Penn State.
- Recorded three tackles against Michigan State, Iowa and Michigan.

Buddies call him "Greezo"...

- A consensus high school All-American who was named one of the Top 25 players in the country as a senior by the *National Recruiting Advisor*.
- Recorded 119 tackles and seven sacks as a senior.
- An older brother, Booker, played football at Miami.
- The son of Mae and Rubin Pickett.
- Born Oct. 8, 1979.

19 AHMED PLUMMER



DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	PBU	INT
1996	10/0	13-6-19	1	6	2	0
1997	13/13	30-12-42	1	30	6	5
1998	12/12	47-5-52	4	14	17	4
TOTALS	35/25	90-23-113	6	50	25	9

Cornerback ■ 6-0, 193, Sr. ■ Wyoming, Ohio ■ Cincinnati Wyo. ■ Business & Human Resources

Ahmed Plummer, a thoughtful and spiritual young man who married his fiance, Tiffany Cherry, this June, is truly an exceptional representative of The Ohio State University. He is a four-time OSU Scholar-Athlete, a two-time GTE/CoSIDA District IV academic All-American and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree. He just may be the finest cornerback in all of college football. Already named a 1999 preseason All-American, Plummer will be a legitimate candidate this season to win the Thorpe Award as the nation's outstanding defensive back, and to be named All-America at the end of the season. "Ahmed is the best corner-back in the country," says secondary coach Jon Tenuta, who has already coached three All-Americans at Ohio State (Shawn Springs, Antoine Winfield and Damon Moore). "He recovers. He is a technician. He knows receivers. He comes to play. He is a guy who came in and dedicated himself to being the kind of player you want to be. Opponents won't throw the ball on him." When opponents have thrown at him in the past, they have usually paid for it. Plummer has intercepted nine passes in his career and broken up 25 others. A strong and physical athlete, he has also recorded 113 career tackles with 90 of those solo stops.



As a junior in 1998...

- Led the team in interceptions with four and he led the team and was fourth in the Big Ten Conference with 17 pass break-ups.
- A 12-game starter, he also recorded 52 tackles and four tackles-for-loss totalling 14 yards.
- Named honorable mention all-Big Ten Conference.
- Had four pass break-ups in the Minnesota game and had three apiece against Penn State and Michigan State.
- Recorded season-high 10 solo tackles against Texas A&M in the Sugar Bowl and had nine tackles against the Golden Gophers.
- Interceptions came against Toledo, Penn State, Minnesota and in the huge victory over Michigan. Also had six tackles and two pass break-ups against the Wolverines.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Started all 13 games at cornerback and tied for the team lead in interceptions with five and registered six pass break-ups.
- Opened season with a bang, grabbing interceptions in each of the first three games.
- Returned an interception against Illinois 83 yards for a touchdown, the fifth-longest return in school history.
- Also picked off a pass against Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.
- Finished the season with 42 tackles, including seven against Iowa.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Appeared in 10 games for a total of 46 minutes.
- Credited with 19 tackles, including 13 solos, and two pass break-ups.

"Plumm" pickings...

- The Division IV Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Wyoming High School.
- Credited with 115 tackles as a senior, helping Wyoming to a 10-2 record and a spot in the state playoffs.
- Set a school record for career interceptions with 17, including seven as a senior.
- Earned 12 varsity letters — four in football, three in basketball and baseball and two in track.
- Has an older brother who plays football at Miami (Ohio).
- His parents, Babette and Cleon Plummer, are both graduates of Cornell.
- Born March 26, 1976.

83 VANNESS PROVITT

RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1997	8/0	6	56	9.3	0	15
1998	Injured					
TOTALS	8/0	6	56	9.3	0	15

Split End ■ 6-3, 200, Jr. ■ Warren, Ohio
■ Harding H.S. ■ Sociology

Vanness Provitt hasn't been very lucky at Ohio State. Two injuries – a pelvic fracture during 1998 fall camp and a broken fibula during 1999 spring drills – have sidelined the athletic Provitt for much of the last year and stunted what was appearing to be legitimate progress toward becoming a key receiver for the Buckeyes. Provitt has taken the injuries in stride, working hard at rehabilitation and enduring a great deal of pain. Buckeyes bring good luck, so hopefully the 1999 season will be a healthy one for the junior, who receiver's coach Chuck Stobart still anticipates "a good year from this coming season."



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Was behind David Boston at split end before a pelvic fracture during fall camp ended his season.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Played in eight games for a total of 42 minutes.
- Caught six passes for 56 yards, including his first collegiate reception, a 7-yard gain vs. Wyoming.
- First multi-catch game came against Illinois (two for 17 yards) and his longest reception was 15 yards against Bowling Green.

A closer look...

- Won first-team all-state honors as a senior at Warren Harding.
- Grabbed three touchdown receptions and was the MVP in the 1994 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 game.
- Earned eight letters at Harding, three each in football and basketball and two in baseball.
- Attended Fork Union Military Academy in 1995 and caught 37 passes for 1,200 yards

- and 12 touchdowns.
- The son of Debbie and Bernard Provitt.
- Born Jan. 20, 1977.

71 BEN PULFER

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-6, 270, So.
■ Sidney, Ohio ■ Sidney H.S. ■ Art

Ben Pulfer is an intelligent young football player who has a quality work ethic and attitude. He has battled through a serious knee injury and rehabilitation as a freshman and now he is in the midst of a position change, moving from defensive tackle to offensive tackle. "We think the transition from defense to offense is a big step for Ben," offensive line coach Mike Jacobs said. "He really played well this spring on offense and he will contribute for us this year."



As a red-shirt freshman in 1998...

- Practiced along the defensive line but did not see any game action.
- Was named an OSU Scholar-Athlete for the second time in his two years at Ohio State.

A closer look...

- A dominating defensive lineman as a senior at Sidney H.S.
- Had 74 tackles and four sacks as a senior.
- Played in the 1997 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- The son of Karen and Mark Pulfer.
- Born Nov. 3, 1978.

99 HEATH QUEEN

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-5, 275, So. ■ Medina, Ohio ■ Medina H.S. ■ Communications

Although Heath Queen is not on the Buckeyes' two-deep charts yet, this sophomore with a bright future has worked his way into the rotation and comes into games "with his motor running," defensive tackles coach Jim Heacock said. "He is right there in the mix and his work ethic is going to result in playing time." A physically strong and tough player, Queen is usually around the football and he is going to make the Buckeyes' already strong defensive line even more talented and deeper in 1999.



As a red-shirt freshman in 1998...

- Played in eight games for the Buckeyes and totalled five tackles and one pass break-up. Four of his tackles were solo hits.
- Played a total of 32 minutes with a nine-minute stint vs. Toledo and a seven-minute stay against Iowa his high games in terms of playing time.
- Slowed some during spring drills because of an illness.

A closer look...

- Amassed a Medina record 377 tackles for his career, including 27 sacks.
- Had 109 tackles, nine sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior.
- All-conference as a junior and senior.
- Garnered respective first-team honors from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Akron Beacon Journal and Medina County Gazette.
- Played in the 1997 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- The son of Sandra and Lloyd Queen.
- Born Feb. 6, 1979.

4 KEN-YON RAMBO

RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1997	13/0	7	145	20.7	1	38
1998	10/1	5	77	15.4	0	39
TOTALS	23/1	12	222	18.5	1	39

KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1997	13/0	4	100	25.0	0	42
1998	10/1	12	237	19.8	0	26
TOTALS	23/1	16	337	21.1	0	42

Flanker ■ 6-1, 190, Jr. ■ Cerritos, Calif.
■ Long Beach Poly ■ Sociology

It would be tough to find a Buckeye who is looking forward to more, or will be better prepared for the 1999 football season than the athletic, graceful, extremely fast and talented Ken-Yon Rambo. "Ken-Yon understands and knows that this is his time and this is his opportunity to add to the legacy of great receivers at Ohio State," receiver's coach Chuck Stobart said. One of the most sought-after receivers in the country following his senior season at Long Beach Poly, Rambo has played behind 1999 Green Bay Packers' draft pick Dee Miller the past two seasons. He has played in 23 games and caught 12 passes for 222 yards, an alarming 18.5 yards per catch average. He has also returned 16 kickoffs at an average of 21.1 yards per return.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Was hindered at the start of the season with a left ankle sprain that kept him out of the first two games. The injury seemed to hang with him the entire season as well.
- Played in 10 games as a punt and kickoff return man and also as the back-up flanker to the talented Miller.
- Caught five passes for 77 yards (a 15.4 yard average) with a long gain of 39 yards coming against Illinois.
- Averaged 20.1 yards per kickoff return off 20 returns and he also averaged 6.7 yards per punt return off 19 returns. Led the Buckeyes in number of returns in both categories.

- Ranked fifth on the team with 442 all-purpose yards and he did not fumble once all season.
- Made his first collegiate start vs. Minnesota as part of a four-receiver look for the Buckeyes.

As a true freshman in 1997...

- Played in all 13 games and caught seven passes for 145 yards.
- Caught his first collegiate touchdown (a 38-



yard pass from Mark Garcia in the Northwestern game).

- Had high games of two receptions for 48 yards vs. Bowling Green and two for 50, respectively, vs. Northwestern.
- Averaged 25 yards per kickoff return on four chances with a long of 42 yards.

First-team all-USA Today...

- Regarded by many as the premier wide receiver in the country as a high school senior.
- Caught a school-record 79 passes for 1,096 yards and 17 touchdowns in 13 games as a senior and was named a consensus All-American and a USA Today first team selection.
- Caught 163 career passes for 2,161 yards and 35 touchdowns, including a school-record 95-yard touchdown.
- Also totaled 1,509 career yards in kickoff and punt returns.
- The son of Jaunita and Cedric Rambo.
- Born Oct. 4, 1978.

7 DEREK ROSS

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	PBU	INT	BLK
1998	12/0	11-2-13	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	12/0	11-2-13	0	0	0	3

Cornerback ■ 6-1, 197, So. ■ Rock Hill, S.C. ■ Northwestern H.S. ■ major

Derek Ross is making the transition from being a highly sought-after and highly-regarded high school quarterback to playing defensive back in college. Secondary coach Jon Tenuta: "Derek is making the transition quite well. He is a tremendous talent. He showed much improvement this spring and he has the tools and the ability to work his way into a starting position." Ross is challenging for a position at cornerback, but when he isn't playing in the secondary, he has proven to be a major nuisance on special teams.



As a true freshman in 1998...

- Played in all 12 games for the Buckeyes and was honored as co-special teams player of the year by the OSU coaches at the conclusion of the season.
- Totalled 13 tackles including 10 solo tackles.
- Led the team with three blocked kicks, including two huge blocks in the victories over Michigan and Texas A&M. Leading Michigan, 14-3, late in the second quarter, Ross blocked a Jason Vinson punt at the Michigan 20-yard line. Two plays later the Buckeyes led 21-3. Against Texas A&M with OSU leading, 14-3, he blocked a Shane Lechler punt that Kevin Griffin scooped up and ran in for a touchdown and a commanding 21-3 lead.
- Credited also with a partial blocked punt in the Michigan State game.

A closer look...

- Received high school All-America honors by numerous publications.
- An all-state quarterback, but also had 15 career interceptions.

- Carried Northwestern to a 12-3 record and a runner-up finish in the state playoffs.
- One of the state of South Carolina's top 10 prospects as a senior and the state's offensive player of the year.
- The son of Hattie Ross.
- Born Jan. 5, 1980.

89 DARNELL SANDERS

Tight End ■ 6-6, 265, Fr. ■ Warrensville Heights, Ohio ■ Warrensville Heights H.S. ■ Family Resource Management

Darnell Sanders is getting used to playing a new position and his new size. A high school quarterback and strong safety, Sanders is now a 265-pound tight end who has "excellent athletic ability, good hands and is improving as a blocker all the time," tight end's coach Bill Conley said.



As a Buckeye...

- Red-shirted the 1998 season as a true freshman.
- Enrolled in the winter of 1998 and was able to practice through spring drills.

A closer look...

- Played quarterback and safety at Warrensville Heights.
- Intercepted eight passes as a safety and threw for over 800 yards and rushed for over 400 as a senior.
- Played in the 1997 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- The son of Donna and Larry Sanders.
- Born March 16, 1979.

26 ANDREW SCHABO

Punter ■ 6-1, 220, Fr. ■ Worthington, Ohio ■ Thomas Worthington H.S. ■ Welding Engineering

Andrew Schabo walked-on to the football team last fall and has steadily worked and improved his punting skills. He red-shirted the 1998 season as a true freshman and then helped out this spring by throwing passes during some receiving drills.



A closer look...

- Chose Ohio State because of its welding engineering program.
- Away from football is an "all-star bowler, terrible golfer and decent billiards player."
- All-conference quarterback who also punted at Thomas Worthington H.S.
- The son of Kathy and Pete Schabo.
- Born March 24, 1980.

34 GREG SIMPSON

Free Safety ■ 6-1, 205, So. ■ Worthington, Ohio ■ Dublin Scioto H.S. ■ Business

Greg Simpson has battled with some of the best defensive backs in the country in his two years at Ohio State. He has progressed and improved a great deal, secondary coach Jon Tenuta says because "he works hard. And he has been terrific on special teams where he will continue to make his presence felt." Simpson has played in 10 games so far and recorded six tackles.



As a red-shirt freshman in 1998...

- Worked extremely hard during spring ball and then played in 10 games during the campaign, mostly on special teams.
- Was in on six special teams tackles with four of those solo hits.
- Recorded two tackles against both Toledo and Minnesota.

All-everything at Dublin Scioto...

- An all-around athlete who played defense, offense and returned kickoffs and punts at Dublin Scioto.
- Totalled 59 tackles, four sacks and 10 pass break-ups and rushed for 1,627 yards and scored 26 touchdowns as a senior.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown and then had the game-ending interception in the 1995 Ohio Division II state championship game.
- Finished his career with 2,755 rushing yards and 36 touchdowns.
- Rated the best defensive back in Ohio as a senior and played in the Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- Also a standout wrestler and lacrosse player.
- The son of Cynthia and Frank Simpson.
- Born Dec. 31, 1978.

74 ERIC SMITH

Offensive Guard ■ 6-6, 330, Jr. ■ Columbus ■ Walnut Ridge H.S. ■ Business

Eric Smith is a big, strong and physical football player who is now concentrating on the offensive guard position after time as an offensive tackle.

"Eric was out of [his normal] position this spring but he is now getting used to the guard position," offensive coordinator Mike Jacobs said. "He can be a physically dominating player and he is a solid one-on-one blocker." Smith has been with the Buckeyes two full seasons and has played in three games.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Missed some of spring drills with a left ankle sprain.

- Played three minutes vs. Toledo for his most extended playing time of the year.

As a freshman in 1997...

- Saw his first collegiate action with stints in the Wyoming and Northwestern games. Totalled four minutes in the two games.

A closer look...

- Played both offense and defense in high school and was considered one of the top players in Central Ohio as a senior.
- Has a brother (Damon) who played football at Bowling Green.
- The son of Gloria Smith.
- Born Nov. 13, 1976.

79 MICHAEL STAFFORD

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-4, 280, Fr. ■ Upper Arlington, Ohio ■ Upper Arlington H.S. ■ Undeclared

Michael Stafford has been with the football program for one year. He walked-on in the fall of 1998. He has excellent size and is continuing to work on his strength and technique. "Michael has come in and done a great job helping us in our game preparation," line coach Mike Jacobs said.



In Ohio Stadium's shadow...

- Played on Upper Arlington's conference and regional championship squad in 1997.
- Has a brother, Matt, and a sister, Molly, who attend Ohio State.
- The son of Marilou and Mike Stafford.
- Born April 24, 1980.

47 DAN STULTZ

SCORING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	XP-XPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1997	13/0	47-48	15-25	92
1998	12/0	53-54	13-25	92
TOTALS	25/0	100-102	28-50	184

FIELD GOAL STATS

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FG-FGA
1997	0-0	5-7	5-5	4-11	1-2	15-25
1998	1-1	4-4	6-9	2-9	0-2	13-25
TOTALS	1-1	9-11	11-14	6-20	1-4	28-50

Place Kicker ■ 6-0, 205, Jr. ■ Orrville, Ohio ■ Orrville H.S. ■ Business

One of the big questions surrounding the football program this summer was: can Dan Stultz kick? "I can kick," replied Ohio State's junior place kicker, who is coming off surgery in February to correct a bulging lumbar disc in his lower back. The surgery was prompted by continued pain in the area that started during the 1998 season, which coincidentally was an up-and-down season for Stultz. This came after a terrific freshman campaign in which Stultz displayed a strong and lively leg while booting 15 of 25 field goals including an OSU Ohio Stadium record 55-yarder. After the surgery in February, Stultz did not kick again until the first week in June. He is expected to be back during the 1999 season. Stultz is 28-of-50 for his career in field goals and 100-of-102 in extra points. His 184 career points ranks 15th all-time at Ohio State and it ranks fifth among OSU kickers. His 92 points scored in both 1997 and 1998 represents the second-highest point totals by an OSU kicker, trailing only Vlade Janakievski's 97 points in 1979.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Connected on 13-of-25 field goal attempts and on 53-of-54 extra points for 92 total points, a team high and good for fourth in the Big Ten in kick scoring.
- Longest kick of the season was a 46-yard field goal against Illinois.
- Was 10-of-14 between 20 and 39 yards.
- Only extra point miss came from 35-yards out (because of a penalty) and it snapped a string of 61-consecutive made extra points, the fourth-longest streak in OSU history.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Led Ohio State in scoring with 92 points and was fifth in the Big Ten.
- Booted a 55-yard field goal against Indiana, the second longest field goal in Ohio State history and the longest ever in Ohio Stadium by a Buckeye.
- Made 10-of-12 field goals inside of 40 yards, 5-of-13 beyond.
- Made career-best three field goals against Bowling Green (three attempts) and also made three-of-four at Michigan State.
- Never missed more than two in a row and hit on four of his last six attempts.

As a true freshman in 1996...

- Red-shirted as a true freshman after being diagnosed with Graves' disease (a thyroid condition) shortly after the start of fall camp.
- Lost 20 pounds between the end of his senior year in high school and the beginning of OSU fall camp. That weight loss led to an extensive battery of tests and the final diagnosis.
- He did try a long field goal attempt in the Notre Dame game, but clearly had not regained his strength and sat out the rest of the year.



Plays guitar for kicks...

- Helped lead Orrville to the state finals as a junior and the semi-finals as a senior.
- Played in the Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- Hit field goals of 53, 52, 50 and 48 yards during his career and averaged 43.9 yards per punt as a senior.
- All of his missed field goals as a senior were from 50 or more yards.
- Says running out of the tunnel in his first collegiate game, vs. Wyoming, is his best football experience.
- Away from football likes to play the guitar.
- The son of Valerie and Francis Stultz.
- Born June 16, 1978.

96 DAVID THOMPSON

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-5, 280, Fr.
■ Paterson, N.J. ■ East H.S. ■ Business

David Thompson has become much bigger and stronger in the one year he has been in the Ohio State program. Defensive tackles coach Jim Heacock said that "Thompson works very hard on the field and once he catches up with his added size he is going to be a fine football player for us." Thompson spent the 1998 season as a red-shirt, working at defensive tackle his entire first year.



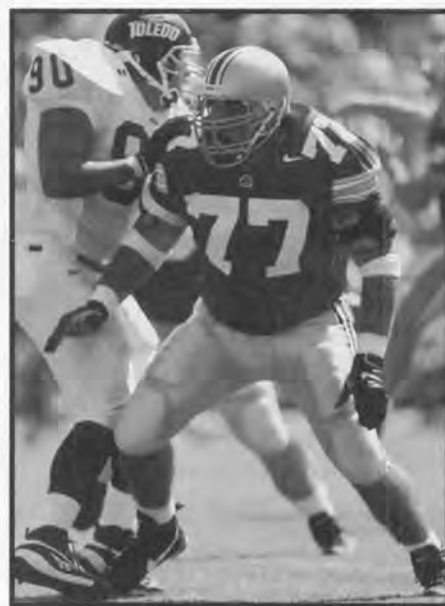
A closer look...

- A standout at East High School who signed his letter of intent with the Buckeyes just before the start of fall camp.
- All-state as a senior and also picked up some All-American accolades.
- The son of Patricia and Steven Thompson.
- A brother, Steven, will attend UConn this year and try and play both football and basketball. A sister, Tasha, is a graduate of Rutgers.
- Born Aug. 23, 1979.

77 TYSON WALTER

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-5, 295, Jr.
■ Bainbridge, Ohio ■ Kenston H.S. ■ Business

Tyson Walter is an energetic, enthusiastic, intelligent and hard-working football player. And he is developing into a fine football player, with two consecutive years as the starting left tackle already on his resume. He has faced plenty of obstacles and situations in his two years as a starter, but nothing like what he faced this spring and summer, when he underwent lower back



surgery for a herniated disc in May and subsequent rehabilitation throughout the summer months. The hope is that Walter will be ready to go for the Aug. 29 season opener against Miami. "Tyson has played well at a very important position along the line," offensive line coach Mike Jacobs said. "We are hoping for a healthy recovery and for him to continue to make his presence felt." Walter has started all 25 games the past two seasons and totalled 614 minutes of playing time.

As a sophomore in 1998...

- A 12-game starter at left tackle and a major reason for the Buckeyes' offense ranking in the Top 5 nationally and tops in the Big Ten at over 500 yards per game.
- Named honorable mention all-Big Ten Conference by the coaches and the media.
- Tied for third on the team with 289 minutes played.
- Named co-offensive lineman of the week following Missouri and Minnesota victories.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Stepped in for departed two-time consensus All-America and award-winning Orlando Pace at left tackle and started all 13 games while playing a team-high 325 minutes, including 35 against Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.

A closer look...

- Played in the first two games of the 1996 season, but then sat out the rest of the season because of a chronically sore left shoulder that he originally hurt in high school.
- Helped lead Kenston High to a 10-2 record and a berth in the state finals his senior year.
- Won all-state acclaim as a senior and was named to several prep All-America squads.
- Played in the Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic.
- Parents are Pat and Larry Walter.
- Born March 17, 1978.

81 DARIK WARNKE

RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1997	10/0	2	20	10.0	0	11
1998	7/0	5	47	9.4	0	17
TOTALS	17/0	7	67	9.5	0	17

Split End ■ 6-0, 196, Jr. ■ Aurora, Ohio
■ Walsh Jesuit H.S. ■ Business

Darik Warnke has battled through more than his share of injuries throughout his career, but he keeps bouncing back. Three times he has pulled a hamstring plus he has had an injured hand and a lower right leg stress fracture, but he



has still played in 17 games in his first two seasons. "Darik is dependable and well versed in the sport of football," receivers coach Chuck Stobart said. "He runs great routes, has excellent hands and simply has a feel for the game." He enters his junior season with seven career receptions for 67 yards. He is a three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and a two-time academic all-Big Ten Conference honoree.

As a sophomore in 1998...

- Hampered with two pulled hamstrings and also a lower right leg stress fracture.
- Played in seven games and caught five passes for 47 yards (a 9.4 per catch average).
- Had a career-best three receptions for 26 yards in the win over Iowa. Also had two receptions vs. Toledo.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Appeared in 10 games and had two receptions for 20 yards (an 11-yarder against Indiana and a 9-yarder against Michigan State).
- Also played on the special teams.

Both parents are Buckeyes...

- Won All-Ohio honors (Division II) and was rated as one of the top receivers in the Midwest his senior year.
- Set a school record for receptions as a junior with 53 and caught 116 passes for 1,775 yards and 21 touchdowns during his career.
- Helped lead powerful Walsh Jesuit to a three-year record of 32-5.
- Lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track.
- The son of Barbara and Karl Warnke, both of whom graduated from Ohio State.
- Born Sept. 12, 1977.

90 CLINTON WAYNE

DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	FF	INT
1996	2/0	3-0-3	2	2	0	0
1997	13/4	8-3-11	1	5	1	1TD
1998	12/4	10-10-20	2	11	0	1
TOTALS	27/8	21-13-34	5	18	1	2

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-3, 275, Jr ■ Brampton, Ontario ■ Centennial H.S.
■ Sport & Leisure Studies

Clinton Wayne is a play maker. Incredibly strong and quick and extremely athletic, Wayne always seems to be around the football when he is in games. "Clinton is a big-play guy for us," defensive tackles coach Jim Heacock said. "Last year was his first time inside [playing tackle] but he adjusted and really came on at the end of the season. He has loads of ability and he can get to the quarterback." Wayne enters the 1999 campaign as a back-up at one tackle position, but he knows what it takes to start. His career numbers include 27 games played, eight starts, 31 tackles and two interceptions, including one he returned for a touchdown. He is the only current OSU lineman with two interceptions.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Started the first four games of the season at defensive tackle but was hampered by a knee injury and ended up coming off the bench the rest of the season.
- Did play in all 12 games and he played well, recording 20 tackles, one sack and an interception.
- His interception, which he returned 17 yards, helped break open the win over Northwestern.
- Had high games of three tackles vs. Indiana, Michigan and Texas A&M. He also had a 9-yard tackle-for-loss against the Wolverines.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Played in all 13 games and started four times at defensive end.
- Recorded 11 tackles.
- Displayed his athleticism against Indiana, blocking a pass at the line of scrimmage and then grabbing the ball out of the air and returning it 38 yards for his first collegiate touchdown.



Canada's finest...

- Clinton played in the first two games of the 1996 season for OSU, but then was sidelined for the remainder of the season with a neck stinger.
- Had three tackles, including two tackles-for-loss and a sack, and a fumble caused in nine productive minutes against Rice.
- Regarded by most recruiting experts as the best player in Canada his senior year.
- The son of Evelyn and Lawrence Wayne.
- An older brother, Patrick, played in the CFL for nine years, spending most of his time with Ottawa.
- Born May 17, 1977.

28 JONATHAN WELLS

RUSHING STATS						
YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1998	12/0	41	197	4.8	2	25
TOTALS	12/0	41	197	4.8	2	25

Tailback ■ 6-1, 230, So. ■ River Ridge, La. ■ John Curtis H.S. ■ Undeclared

Jonathan Wells came to Ohio State with great high school credentials. After one season with the Buckeyes it looks as if he might leave Ohio State in four years with plenty of great college credentials. A power running back with speed, who showed last fall and this spring he can bull through or escape defenders, Wells is certainly in line to carry the football more for the Buckeyes in 1999. Last year as a true freshman, he carried the football in 10 of 12 games and ranked as the third-leading rusher on the team. He also performed on numerous special teams, including returning three kickoffs for 61 yards.



As a true freshman in 1998...

- Capped an outstanding rookie season by rushing seven times for 30 yards in front of a home crowd in the Louisiana Superdome to close out Ohio State's 24-14 Sugar Bowl win over Texas A&M.
- Played in all 12 games and ranked as the team's third-leading rusher with 197 yards off 41 carries (4.8 per carry average) with two touchdowns.
- Found the end zone in his first game on a 7-yard rush against West Virginia, part of a four-carry, 27-yard debut.
- Gained 48 yards off 10 carries against Toledo and ripped off his season-long 25-yard rush in the win over Iowa.
- Scored on a 2-yard rush vs. Illinois.

OSU's "Ragin' Cajun"...

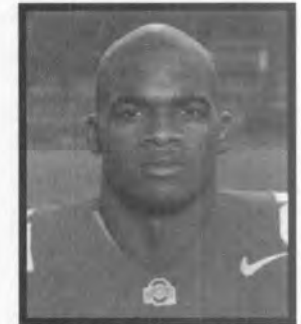
- Led his high school to the Louisiana state championship by rushing for 1,408 yards, scoring 21 touchdowns and averaging over 10 yards per carry as a senior.
- John Curtis was 27-1 during his junior and senior years and won consecutive state crowns.
- Rushed for over 4,600 yards in his career.
- Received high school All-America honors by numerous publications and was rated as one of the Top 100 players in the country.
- Two-time all-state selection.
- The son of Debra and Kenneth Wells.
- Born July 21, 1979.



27 JERRY WESTBROOKS

Tailback ■ 6-2, 225, Jr. ■ Boca Raton, Fla.
■ Pope John Paul II ■ Economics

How deep is OSU's tailback position? Deep enough to keep an athlete like Jerry Westbrook, a talented tailback with size, speed and strength, off the two-deep charts so far. That hasn't kept Westbrook, a friendly and good-natured young man, from being a team player throughout his OSU career. He has flip-flopped from tailback to strong safety to fullback and back to tailback in an effort to find his best collegiate position. It appears to be tailback and that is the position where he will try during the 1999 season to add on to his 11 career appearances, with most of those on special teams.



As a sophomore in 1998...

- Played in eight games as a special team's performer and as a reserve tailback.
- Had one carry for a gain of 3 yards against Toledo.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1997...

- Began the year as a fullback, but was shifted to safety midway through fall camp.
- Saw limited playing time in three games, but did have a tackle-for-loss and a forced fumble in the Bowling Green game.

Nearly a 3,000-yard H.S. rusher...

- Rushed for nearly 3,000 yards and 32 touchdowns in his high school career.
- Also had 202 tackles and 31 sacks and was a two-time all-state selection.
- Earned four letters apiece in football, basketball and track.
- Also was all-state in basketball.
- The son of Betty and Jerry Westbrook.
- Born Aug. 27, 1977.

5 MICHAEL WILEY

RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1996	10/0	23	176	7.7	1	49
1997	13/0	105	588	5.6	6	32
1998	12/11	198	1,235	6.2	10	76
TOTALS	35/11	326	1,999	6.1	17	76

RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	REC.	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1996	10/0	6	194	32.3	3	60
1997	13/0	9	83	9.2	0	24
1998	12/11	27	200	7.4	1	35
TOTALS	35/11	42	477	11.4	4	60

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

YEAR	ATT.*	RUSH	REC.	RET.	TD	YDS
1996	30	176	194	12	4	382
1997	127	588	83	344	7@	1,015
1998	231	1,235	200	143	11	1,578
TOTALS	388	1,999	477	499	22	2,975

*Indicates all rushing, receiving and return attempts
@Includes 100-yard kickoff return

Tailback ■ 6-0, 195, Sr. ■ Spring Valley, Calif. ■ Monte Vista ■ Sociology

Michael Wiley, called "The Buckeye Blur" by his hometown San Diego Union Tribune, is a "talented and gifted and elusive and special running back," position coach Tim Spencer said. He also is a legitimate candidate for All-America honors and major awards during the 1999 season. An electrifying performer since his first game as a Buckeye, Wiley has accumulated 2,975 all-purpose yards (10th all-time at Ohio State), including 1,999 rushing yards, in a career that includes just one year as a starter. The owner of a 100-yard kickoff return, a 76-yard run and a 60-yard reception, Wiley has averaged 7.7 yards each time he touches the football. He is a threat to go all the way any time the football is in his hands. He has averaged an impressive 6.1 yards per rush on 326 attempts.



As a junior in 1998...

- In his first year as the starter at tailback, put together an outstanding season and was named first-team all-Big Ten Conference by the coaches and the media.

- Rushed for 1,235 yards and 10 touchdowns and ranked second in the Big Ten and 23rd nationally.
- Rushed for 140 yards in his first start, vs. West Virginia.
- Followed that with 150- and 209-yard efforts the next two games vs. Toledo and Missouri, respectively, and his 500 rushing yards after three games represented the best three-game start in Ohio State history.
- Included in his Toledo total was a 76-yard touchdown rush.
- Named Chevrolet Player of the Game and Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week following the Missouri game.
- Averaged 10.0 yards per carry in a 120-yard game vs. Minnesota and he added 100 hard-earned yards against physical Michigan State.
- A 53-yard burst against Michigan for a touchdown opened OSU's scoring and provided the spark for a terrific 120-yard day off 12 carries.
- Had 13 carries of over 20 yards and seven carries of over 35 yards for the season, in addition to six 100-yard afternoons.
- Also ranked third on the team in receptions with 27 for 200 yards.
- His 1,578 all-purpose yards (131.5 per game) ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 35th nationally.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Backed-up Pepe Pearson.
- Second to Pearson in rushing with 588 yards on 105 carries and averaged a team best 5.6 yards per carry.
- Recorded first 100-yard rushing game,

- against Wyoming, carrying the ball 10 times off the bench for 121 yards.
- Followed that effort by amassing 226 all-purpose yards against Bowling Green the next week, highlighted by a 100-yard kickoff return.
- Rushed for six touchdowns on the year, including two in the win over Iowa.
- Also completed three of four passes, one of those an 8-yard TD strike to Steve Wisnewski against Indiana.
- Had nine receptions for 83 yards and averaged 26.5 yards per kick return on 13 attempts.

As a true freshman in 1996...

- Played as a receiver for eight games and as a running back for four.
- Made a spectacular collegiate debut in the season opener with Rice, scoring all three times he touched the ball (a 49-yard reverse and receptions of 51 and 60 yards).
- Rushed for 176 yards on 23 carries for the season, an average of 7.7 yards per attempt and also had six receptions for 194 yards – a 32.3 yard per catch average – and three TDs.
- In first extended action as a running back, vs. Illinois, he darted through the Illini defense for 88 yards on 12 carries, sealing the move to the backfield.

NFF Scholarship recipient...

- Consensus high school All-American at Monte Vista High after rushing for 1,901 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior.
- Posted career numbers of 3,417 yards and 38 touchdowns.
- Earned all-state and All-America honors as a senior and was rated as the second-best running back prospect in the nation by *Bluechip Illustrated*.
- Earned three letters in football and basket ball and four in track.
- A National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete.
- The son of Felicia and Eddie Wiley.
- Born Jan. 5, 1978.



84 STEVE WISNIEWSKI

RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1996	11/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997	13/1	12	175	14.6	2	33
1998	12/0	3	43	14.3	0	22
TOTALS	36/1	15	218	14.5	2	33

Tight End ■ 6-5, 265, Sr. ■ Timberlake, Ohio
■ Eastlake North H.S. ■ Journalism

Steve Wisniewski is the Buckeyes' most experienced tight end with 36 appearances over the last three years and with 15 receptions for 218 yards and two touchdowns. A sore lower back slowed his progress last season, but he is coming of an



outstanding spring practice and he will be counted on to provide excellent play at the position this fall. Tight end's coach Bill Conley: "Steve really stepped it up this spring after a tough season, physically, last year. He improved as a blocker and as a receiver." Wisniewski is one of the team's outstanding student-athletes. He has been honored four times as an OSU Scholar-Athlete and is a three-time Academic all-Big Ten Conference honoree.

As a junior in 1998...

- Sat out spring drills because of a lower back injury and came back slowly in the fall, but did manage to play in all 12 games as the back-up tight end.
- Used primarily as a blocker, he did catch three passes for 43 yards (14.3 yard average) with a long reception of 22 yards against Iowa. He also had an 18-yard reception vs. the Hawkeyes.

As a sophomore in 1997...

- Played in all 13 games and made his first career start against Penn State.
- Caught 12 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 14.5 yards per catch.
- Best game statistically was vs. Penn State with three receptions for 63 yards, including a key reception that set up an OSU touchdown.

- Made career-long catch of 33 yards against Minnesota.
- First collegiate touchdown reception came vs. Indiana (off a pass thrown by tailback Michael Wiley) and he added a second touchdown reception vs. Illinois.

As a red-shirt freshman in 1996...

- Played in 11 games with much of his playing time coming with the special teams.
- Longest stint was seven minutes against Rice.

Must like water as well...

- Likes lobster, the color blue, Jimmy Buffett and his favorite book is "The Old Man and the Sea."
- Had 28 receptions as a senior at Eastlake North and won all-state acclaim.
- Named to several prep All-America teams.
- Also played three years of basketball.
- An uncle, Kiki Cuyler, played for the Cincinnati Reds and is in the Baseball Hall of Fame.
- The son of Kathleen and John Wisniewski.
- Born July 16, 1977.

62 LONNIE WOODARD

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-2, 280, So. ■ Dayton, Ohio ■ Dayton Dunbar ■ Physical Therapy

Lonnie Woodard is starting his third full year with the Ohio State program. He has battled through a major knee injury, but his work ethic has never wavered. Defensive tackles coach Jim Heacock: "Lonnie works extremely hard and he is just a terrific young man. He is a team player and he keeps improving."



As a Buckeye...

- Competed in the 1998 spring drills, but the knee injury held him back in the fall.
- Competed in a game for the first time at Ohio State with three minutes of action vs. Toledo.
- Red-shirted the 1997 season as a true freshman.

A closer look...

- Attended and played football at Dunbar High School in Dayton.
- The son of Betty and Lonnie Woodard.
- Born Feb. 15, 1979.

57 JULIUS YEAST

Defensive End ■ 6-5, 255, Fr.
■ Harrodsburg, Ky. ■ Harrodsburg H.S.
■ Undeclared

A sore neck kept Julius Yeast from progressing as much as he would have liked last fall, but he has worked hard and is starting now to realize improved strength, quickness and physical condition from OSU's strength and conditioning program. He possesses a great deal of athletic ability but "needs more technique" ends coach Shawn Simms said, in order to start seeing significant game-day playing time. Simms added: "Julius is making progress and getting bigger and stronger. He has real good pass rush moves right now."



As a Buckeye...

- Red-shirted the 1998 season as a true freshman.

A closer look...

- A high school All-American as a senior at Harrodsburg H.S., the Kentucky state runner-up during his junior and senior seasons.
- Finished senior season with 96 tackles and 18 tackles for loss, including 11 quarterback sacks. Also forced six fumbles, recovered and blocked a punt.
- Teamed with USA Today defensive player of the year Dennis Johnson (a '98 Kentucky recruit) to form an awesome defensive front for Harrodsburg.
- Twice selected to the Kentucky all-state team.
- Also all-state in basketball and the state discus champion.
- The son of Vickie Stigall and Larry Yeast. His father is a graduate of Kentucky State.
- Born June 4, 1979.

1999 RECRUITS

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TIM ANDERSON

Defensive Lineman ■ 6-4, 270, Fr.
■ Clyde, Ohio ■ Clyde H.S.

A wrestling champion as well...

- Selected first-team Division III all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention All-American.
- Recorded 59 tackles and seven sacks as a senior.
- Had 48 tackles and five sacks as a junior at Clyde High School.
- Undefeated state wrestling champion as a junior.
- Listed among the Top 100 prospects by the *National Recruiting Advisor* prior to senior season.
- *Ohio Prep Football Scouting's* eighth-rated player.
- The son of Sandy and James Anderson.

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BRYCE BISHOP

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-5, 310, Fr.
■ Miami, Fla. ■ Killian H.S.

A USA Today All-American...

- Widely considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the nation by virtually all the recruiting services and one of the top offensive linemen in the state of Florida.
- A *USA Today* first-team All-American.
- The No. 8 offensive lineman in the nation according to *Super Prep*.
- Possesses excellent athleticism and footwork.
- A three-year starter for Miami Killian and a terrific blocker who could play either guard or tackle.
- The son of Barbara and Richard Bishop.

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RICKY BRYANT

Receiver ■ 6-1, 165, Fr.
■ Farmington Hills, Mich. ■ Harrison H.S.

First-ever four-year starter...

- The younger brother of Michigan senior-to-be wide receiver Kevin Bryant.
- Considered the No. 3 prospect in the state of Michigan and the No. 4 prospect in the Midwest by the *Detroit Free Press*.
- The first ever four-year starter for Harrison High.
- Caught 51 passes for 951 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior for 13-0 team, which won back-to-back Michigan state championships and 26-consecutive games.
- Had 34 receptions for 705 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior.
- Finished career with Michigan state records of 2,665 receiving yards and 33 touchdown receptions.
- Lived briefly in Centerville, Ohio.

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DREW CARTER

Receiver ■ 6-4, 187, Fr. ■ Solon, Ohio
■ Solon H.S.

Judged only as a senior...

- Did not play high school football as a sophomore or junior, instead concentrating on basketball and averaged 19.0 points per game as a junior.
- Was outstanding on the football field as a senior, averaging a marvelous 27.0 yards every time he made a reception.
- Caught 33 passes for 890 yards and 13 touchdowns for an 8-2 Solon High team.
- Three touchdown receptions in his second game as a senior hiked the interest from major schools.
- A brother, Grant, will be a sophomore on the football team at Minnesota.
- Selected honorable mention Division I all-district.
- The son of Tina and Wayne Carter.

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ADRIEN CLARKE

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-5, 315, Fr. ■ Shaker Heights, Ohio ■ Shaker Heights H.S.

First-team all-state by AP...

- Selected first-team Division I all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior.
- One of the nation's Top 10 offensive line prospects according to *The National Recruiting Advisor*.
- Considered Ohio's eighth-best prospect by *The Ohio Football Recruiting News* and the No. 1 offensive line prospect by *Prep Football Prospects of Ohio*.
- Explodes off the line of scrimmage.
- Recorded 25 pancake blocks as a junior.
- High school teammate of OSU sophomore-to-be Nate Clements.
- Competed in both the shot put and discus throws for high school track and field team.
- The son of Antoinette and Maxey Clarke.

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CURTIS CROSBY

Defensive Back ■ 5-11, 175, Fr.
■ Columbus ■ Eastmoor H.S.

Considered Ohio's No. 1 DB...

- Considered a Top 5 Ohio prospect and the No. 1 defensive back in the state according to *The Ohio Football Recruiting News*.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention All-American.
- *The National Recruiting Advisor* had him listed as the nation's No. 2 defensive back prospect entering his senior season.
- Recorded 100 tackles, 12 pass break-ups and two interceptions as a senior and had seven interceptions as a junior.
- Rushed for more than 1,500 yards as a junior.
- Reported to have a 40-inch vertical leap.
- The son of Marsha and Henry Crosby.

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MICHAEL DOSS

Defensive Back ■ 6-0, 185, Fr.
■ Canton, Ohio ■ Canton McKinley H.S.

Back-to-back state titles...

- Selected first-team Division I all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention All-American and the No. 6 prospect in the Midwest by the *Detroit Free Press*.
- Rushed for 143 yards and scored four touchdowns in the state championship game, helping Canton McKinley to its second-consecutive Division I state title and 12-1 final record.
- Had a school record 14 career interceptions.
- Rushed for 1,454 yards with 22 touchdowns and had 111 tackles and three interceptions as a senior.
- Recorded nine interceptions and 97 tackles as a junior.
- High school teammate of current Buckeyes Kenny Peterson and Jamar Martin.
- The son of Diane and Gene Doss.

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RICHARD HALL

Running Back ■ 6-0, 205, Fr.
■ Wyoming, Ohio ■ Cincinnati Wyoming

Considered No. 1 in the state...

- Rushed for 7,376 yards and scored 121 touchdowns during his career at Wyoming High.
- The No. 1 player in the state according to *Prep Football Prospects of Ohio*.
- Athletically, considered one of Ohio's Top 5 prospects by *The Ohio Football Recruiting News*.
- Selected as Ohio's Division IV Offensive Player of the Year as a senior after rushing for 2,855 yards (the second-highest single season total in Ohio state history) and scoring 46 touchdowns.
- Ranked second in the state in scoring as a senior.
- Rushed for 2,251 yards and 35 touchdowns as a junior and 2,098 yards and 36 touchdowns as a sophomore.

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MAURICE HARRIS

Receiver ■ 6-2, 200, Fr.
■ Jacksonville, Fla. ■ Raines H.S.

A Florida all-state pick...

- Heavily recruited by southern powers.
- Has terrific combination of size and speed.
- Caught 52 passes for 900 yards (17.3 yards per catch average) and 14 touchdowns as a senior, helping Raines to a 12-2 record and a berth in the Florida state semifinals.
- Selected all-state and all-Northeast Florida.
- Had 28 receptions for 882 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior while helping Raines to a 15-0 record and the state title.
- Listed among the Top 100 overall prospects and a Top 12 receiver prospect by the *National Recruiting Advisor*.
- The son of Bonita Harris and Donald Fleming.

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BEN HARTSOCK

Tight End ■ 6-4, 250, Fr. ■ Chillicothe, Ohio ■ Chillicothe H.S.

86 career receptions...

- Selected first-team Division IV all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior.
- Recorded 86 receptions for 1,562 yards during his career.
- Rushed for 356 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior.
- Also recorded 61 tackles including 19 sacks on defense as a senior with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.
- The son of Patricia and Timothy Hartsock.

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JESSE KLINE

Running Back ■ 6-2, 210, Fr. ■ Columbus ■ Upper Arlington H.S.

Considered Ohio's No. 2 runner...

- Injured for part of his senior season with a hamstring pull, he still rushed for 1,100 yards and scored 15 touchdowns.
- Rushed for over 200 yards in a state quarterfinal game for 13-1 Upper Arlington.
- Considered the No. 2 running back in Ohio by *The Ohio Football Recruiting News* and received high national mention as a college

fullback.

- Rushed for 1,051 yards as a sophomore and bulled his way to 2,315 rushing yards with 33 touchdowns as a junior and was named Division I all-state by the *Associated Press*.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention all-American as a junior.
- Recipient of the Larry Larson award for excellence in athletics, academics and community service.
- The son of Sherry and James Kline.

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CRAIG KRENZEL

Quarterback ■ 6-4, 215, Fr. ■ Utica, Mich. ■ Henry Ford II H.S.

A top prospect from Michigan...

- Rated as the No. 6 prospect in the state of Michigan by the *Detroit News* and one of the state's top quarterbacks.
- Completed 110 of 200 passes for 1,760 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior for Henry Ford II High.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention All-American.
- Completed 114 of 220 passes for 1,350 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior.
- Brother, Brian, plays football for Duke.
- Listed among the Top 100 prospects by the *National Recruiting Advisor* prior to senior season.
- The son of Debbie and Allen Krenznel.

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MAURICE LEE

Receiver ■ 5-10, 170, Fr. ■ Cleveland ■ South H.S.

Considered state's No. 1 athlete...

- High school option quarterback who was recruited as a receiver.
- Had 500 passing yards and 750 rushing yards as a senior and caught 18 passes for an additional 426 yards.
- Had over 2,200 all-purpose yards as a junior, including 1,030 rushing yards.
- No. 9 rated player in the Midwest by the *Detroit Free Press*.
- Ranked as the No. 1 "athlete" in the state by *The Ohio Football Recruiting News* entering his senior year.
- No. 15 prospect in the state by Bill Kurelic.
- The son of Diane Lee and Kenny White.

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KELTON LINDSAY

Running Back ■ 6-1, 195, Fr. ■ Lebanon, Ohio ■ Lebanon H.S.

Committed in January of 1998...

- Considered by some as the top running back in the state of Ohio and a Top 10 back nationally.
- Committed to Ohio State in January of 1998.
- Has tremendous speed.
- Selected first-team Division II all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior after rushing for 1,500 yards and 16 touch downs.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention All-American.
- Led Lebanon to the 1998 Division II state championship with a 27-21 win over Chardon.
- Scored the winning touchdown in the title game on a 41-yard dash with just 46 seconds remaining.
- Rushed for 1,462 yards as a sophomore and 2,194 yards as a junior.
- Scored 41 touchdowns as a junior and was the Ohio Player of the Year in his division while leading Lebanon to a 12-1 record and a state playoff berth.
- The son of Lynda Lindsay.

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SCOTT McMULLEN

Quarterback ■ 6-4, 195, Fr. ■ Granville, Ohio ■ Granville H.S.

Over 6,100 passing yards...

- A Top 20 prospect in Ohio by *The Ohio Football Recruiting News*.
- Threw for 6,100 yards during his career at Granville High with 58 touchdown passes.
- Completed 62 percent of his attempts (118-of-191) as a senior in 1998 while throwing for 2,577 yards (second in the state) and 24 touchdowns with only five interceptions.
- Selected first-team Division IV all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior.
- Limited by a back injury as a junior, he still threw for 1,442 yards and 14 touchdowns.
- Passed for 2,081 yards and 20 touchdowns as a sophomore.
- Believed to be first ever OSU football recruit from Granville.
- The son of Judy and Ron McMullen.

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RICHARD MCNUTT

Defensive Back ■ 6-0, 175, Fr. ■ Park Forest, Ill. ■ Rich East H.S.

Did not play as a senior...

- Considered one of the Top 5 defensive back prospects in the nation by *The National Recruiting Advisor* and *Superprep*.
- Named No. 3 prospect overall in the midwest by the *Detroit Free Press*.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention All-American
- Did not play as a senior because of a foot infection
- Was a preseason *Parade Magazine* All-American prior to senior season
- Recorded 14 interceptions as a junior and five as a sophomore.
- Long jumped 23 feet and finished second in the state meet as a junior in the triple jump with a 47-foot leap.
- The son of Christine and Richard McNutt.

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PAT O'NEILL

Linebacker ■ 6-4, 215, Fr. ■ Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio ■ Walsh Jesuit H.S.

A defensive player of the year...

- The Ohio Division III Defensive Player of the Year as selected by the *Associated Press* following his senior season.
- Recorded 93 solo tackles, 22 tackles-for-loss and six quarterback sacks for a 13-1 Walsh Jesuit team that finished as the state runner-up.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention All-American.
- Had 90 tackles and five sacks as a junior.
- Rated by *Ohio Recruiting News*' Bill Kurelic as the second-best linebacker in the state of Ohio.
- From high school that produced current Buckeye Darik Warnke and defensive line great and All-American Mike Vrabel.
- The son of Mary and Daniel O'Neill.

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FRED PAGAC

Linebacker ■ 6-2, 230, Fr. ■ Dublin, Ohio ■ Dublin Coffman H.S.

A Top 10 linebacker prospect...

- Selected first-team Division I all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior.
- Considered a Top 10 linebacker prospect nationally by *The National Recruiting Advisor*.
- Rated as the No. 3 prospect in the state of Ohio by *The Ohio Football Recruiting News* and No. 16 prospect in the Midwest by the *Detroit Free Press*.
- A *USA Today* honorable mention All-American.
- Recorded 98 tackles with eight sacks as a senior in leading Dublin Coffman to an 8-2 record and the Ohio Capital Conference divisional title.
- Had 110 tackles and six sacks as a junior.
- The son of Bernie and Fred Pagac.

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B.J. SANDER

Punter/Kicker ■ 6-3, 195, Fr. ■ Cincinnati, Ohio ■ Roger Bacon H.S.

Expectations are high...

- Recruited as a punter, he could have the opportunity to place kick down the road as well
- A left-footed kicker and punter, he is considered one of the best dual specialists in the state this decade.
- Selected first-team Division II all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior.
- Kicked a state record 60-yard field goal in 1998 win over Kettering Alter.
- Averaged 40.0 yards per punt as a senior and averaged 43.5 yards per punt as a junior.
- The son of Judith and William Sander.

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NATE STEAD

Fullback ■ 6-0, 255, Fr. ■ Marion, Ohio
■ Harding H.S.

Considered a powerful blocker...

- Fullback missed four games as a senior because of a strained medial collateral ligament at the start of the season.
- A powerful blocker who was used extensively in that role, he still managed to gain 500 yards in eight games and help lead Harding High to the state playoffs.

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FRED STURRUP

Defensive Lineman ■ 6-4, 270, Fr.
■ Plantation, Fla. ■ Plantation H.S.

Highly regarded Florida recruit...

- Considered a Top 10 defensive line prospect nationally by *The National Recruiting Advisor*.
- Recorded 100 tackles and 25 tackles-for-loss, including 15 quarterback sacks, as a senior for 11-1, state playoff-qualifying Plantation High team.
- Recorded 103 tackles and nine sacks as a junior for 12-1 team which also advanced to the state playoffs.
- The son of Norma Brown.

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ZIYIER WALKER

Defensive Back ■ 6-1, 195, Fr. ■ Patterson, N.J. ■ Fork Union Military Academy

Attended Patterson Catholic H.S....

- A hard-hitting safety prospect from Patterson, N.J. who spent the last year at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia
- Recorded 47 solo tackles and one interception and rushed for 800 yards and one touchdown as a high school senior at Patterson Catholic High
- Coached by John Schuman at Fork Union.
- The son of Elma and Thel Walker.

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MATT WILHELM

Linebacker ■ 6-5, 240, Fr. ■ Elyria, Ohio ■ Elyria Catholic H.S.

Called a "super sleeper"...

- Selected first-team Division IV all-Ohio by the *Associated Press* as a senior.
- Recorded 100 tackles with 26 tackles-for-loss and 11 quarterback sacks as a senior for Elyria Catholic High.
- Called a "super sleeper" by recruiting publications.
- Excellent athlete who was recruited by virtually all the Big Ten schools.
- Played tight end and running back at Elyria Catholic in addition to linebacker.
- The son of Ruth and Roger Wilhelm.

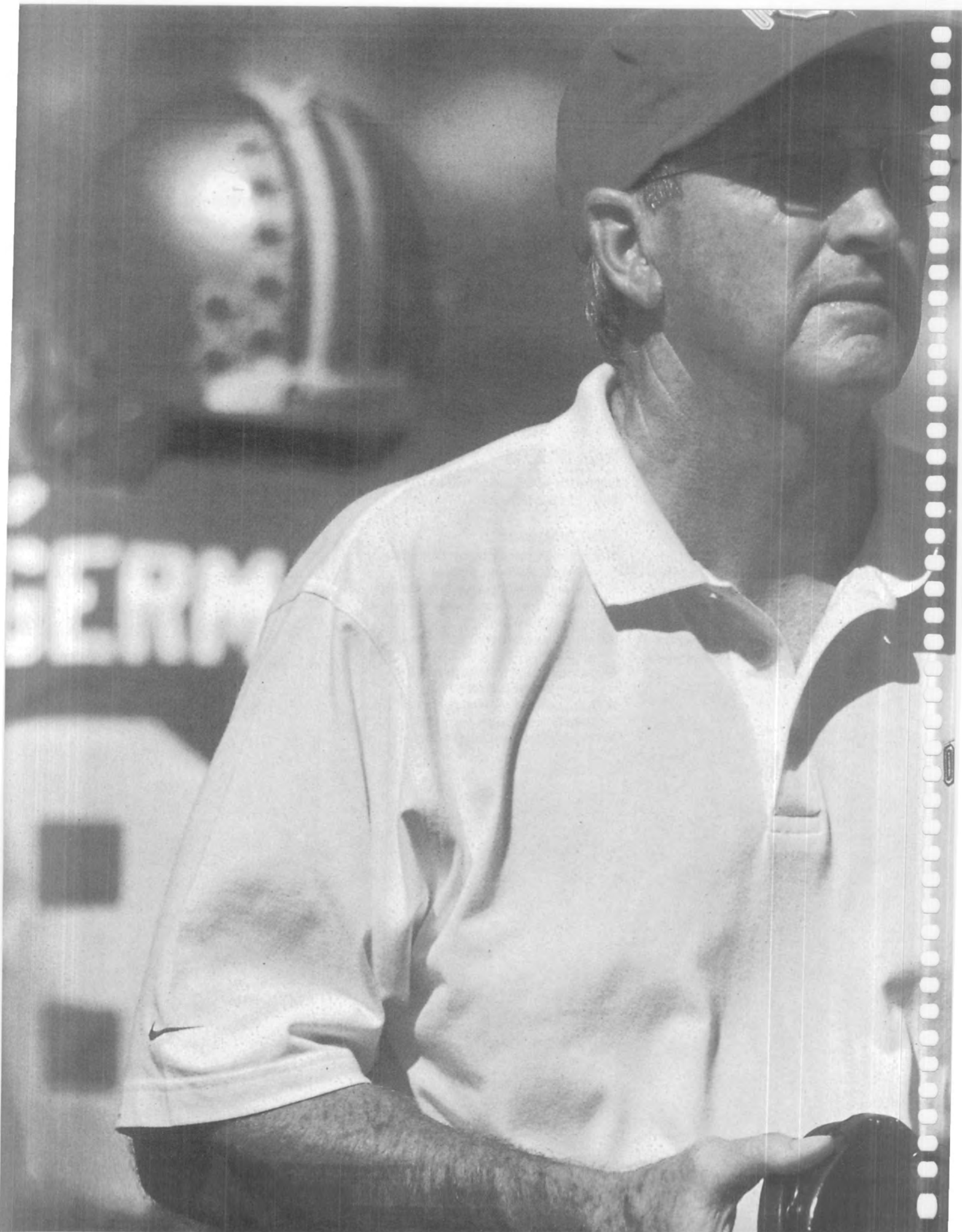
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MATT ZAHN

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-7, 360, Fr. ■ St. Henry, Ohio ■ St. Henry H.S.

Another from tiny St. Henry...

- Recruited by all the Midwest heavyweights.
- Has "excellent footwork, speed and agility for a man of his size," Tim Boeckman, his high school coach, said.
- Also played basketball (started) at St. Henry High, which also has produced such notable Buckeyes as Jim Lachey and Bob Hoying, who both went on to play in the NFL.
- Bill Kurelic's No. 19 player in Ohio prior to senior season.
- An honorable mention all-Midwest selection by the *Detroit Free Press*.
- The son of Deb and Ron Zahn.



JOHN COOPER

HEAD COACH

"One of the best things about the Ohio State program is our open and honest approach to the game: the best players will play. We play a lot of players.

The old adage that if a dog will bite he'll bite as a pup is true at Ohio State."



"There are three things that high school student-athletes want: A quality education; to win football games and get recognized; and have a chance to move on to the NFL. I think we provide all three here at Ohio State better than any other school."

Two quarters. Actually, it was less than two quarters.



Looking back on 1998 — an 11-1, Sugar Bowl championship and co-Big Ten Conference champi-

onship season for the Ohio State Buckeyes — less than two quarters of football was all that separated John Cooper's 11th Ohio State team from a chance at the school's first national championship since 1968. The Buckeyes were the nation's consensus No. 1 team for a school record-tying 10-consecutive weeks and in November were leading Michigan State by 15 midway through the third quarter. MSU rallied. The Buckeyes lost.

Ohio State bounced back in dominating fashion with wins over Iowa, Michigan and Texas A&M to finish the season ranked No. 2 nationally by both major polls, to win at least 10 games for the fourth-consecutive season (and the fifth time in the last six years) and all the while leave lingering thoughts that this Ohio State was the best team in the country in 1998.

Cooper, who has completed 22 seasons as a head football coach including 11 at Ohio State, has been down that undefeated path before and he has built as fine a collegiate coaching resume as any active coach in the business. Period. With an Ohio State record of 97-33-4, Cooper is the second-winningest coach in OSU history — behind Woody Hayes' 205 victories — and he has the third-longest coaching tenure behind Hayes (28 seasons) and John W. Wilce (16).

A 1998 finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year award and a semifinalist for the *Football News* Coach of the Year award, Cooper is the

sixth-winningest active collegiate coach with a career mark of 179-73-6.

Cooper has now guided five consecutive Ohio State teams into a New Year's Day bowl game and each of his last four Ohio State teams to at least 10 victories. The former is part of 10-consecutive bowl appearances for the Buckeyes under Cooper. The latter is an accomplishment only two other current head coaches can match (Bobby Bowden at Florida State and Phillip Fulmer at Tennessee).

Additionally, Cooper's Buckeyes have won 62 games the last six seasons and they are one of only five schools to win at least 40 games the last four seasons. In the decade of the 1990s, Ohio State has an 85-23-3 record, the eighth-best record in the decade among all Division I-A schools.



Regarding student-athletes, the honors, awards and accomplishments that Ohio State student-athletes have garnered under Cooper is matched by no other active coach. Consider, that under John Cooper...

◆ **19** Buckeyes have won first-team All-America honors.

◆ **93** have been named Academic All-Big Ten Conference.

◆ **15** have been first-round NFL draft picks.

◆ **Six** have won National Football Foundation Scholarships.

◆ **Five** have been named first-team Academic All-Americans.

◆ **Nine** have won major athletic and academic awards in the last five years. Buckeyes have won the Heisman Trophy (Eddie George in 1995), the Vincent dePaul Draddy Award (Bobby Hoying in 1995), the Maxwell Award (Eddie George in 1995), two Lombardi Awards (Orlando Pace consecutively in 1995 and '96, the first to ever accomplish the feat), the Outland Trophy (Orlando Pace in 1996), the Biletnikoff Award (Terry Glenn in 1995), the Butkus Award (Andy Katzenmoyer in 1997) and the Thorpe Award (Antoine Winfield in 1998).

Cooper's 22 collegiate teams have always been strong in conference play and a 108-34-6 all-time conference record is testament to that fact.

Cooper's Ohio State teams are 62-22-4 in the Big Ten Conference, including a 39-8-1 mark the last six years which is the best mark in the Big Ten since Penn State began Conference play. His three Arizona State teams were 13-6-2 in the Pac-10 Conference and his eight Tulsa teams were 33-6 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

In terms of championships, Cooper has coached nine teams to conference championships (and another five to second-place finishes), including the 1998, 1996 and 1993 Ohio State teams that shared the Big Ten title. The 1996 squad capped a brilliant 11-1 season with a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Arizona State in the Rose Bowl.

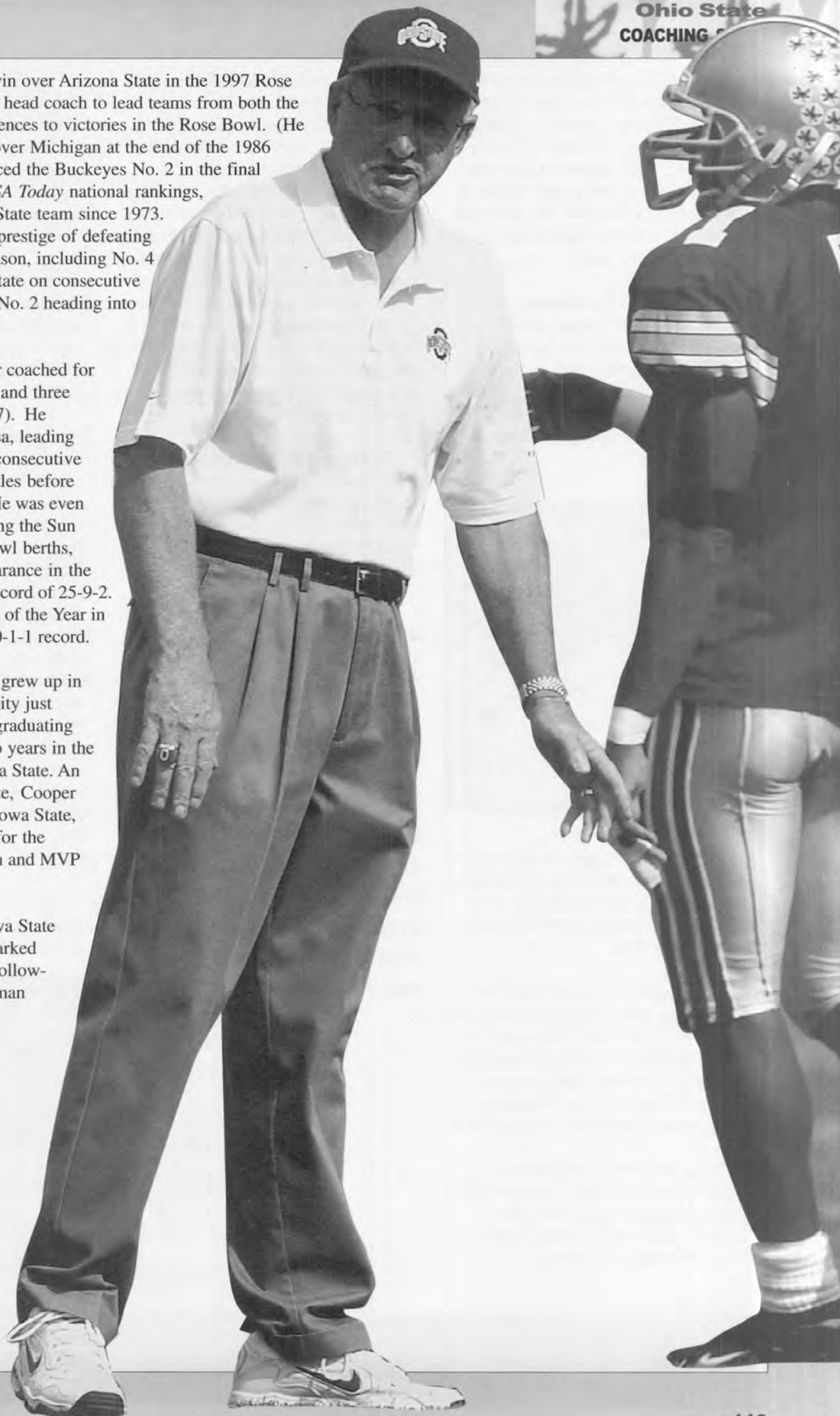


By virtue of Ohio State's win over Arizona State in the 1997 Rose Bowl, Cooper became the first head coach to lead teams from both the Big Ten and the Pac-10 conferences to victories in the Rose Bowl. (He coached ASU to a 22-15 win over Michigan at the end of the 1986 season.) That victory also placed the Buckeyes No. 2 in the final *Associated Press* and *CNN/USA Today* national rankings, the highest finish by an Ohio State team since 1973. It also gave the Buckeyes the prestige of defeating three top-five teams in one season, including No. 4 Notre Dame and No. 3 Penn State on consecutive Saturdays. Arizona State was No. 2 heading into the Rose Bowl.

Prior to Ohio State, Cooper coached for eight years at Tulsa (1977-84) and three years at Arizona State (1985-87). He compiled a 57-31 mark at Tulsa, leading the Golden Hurricane to five consecutive Missouri Valley Conference titles before moving on to Arizona State. He was even more successful at ASU, guiding the Sun Devils to three consecutive bowl berths, including their first ever appearance in the Rose Bowl, and a three-year record of 25-9-2. He was named National Coach of the Year in 1986 after leading ASU to a 10-1-1 record.

Cooper, born July 2, 1937, grew up in Powell, Tenn., a rural community just northeast of Knoxville. After graduating from high school, he spent two years in the Army and then enrolled at Iowa State. An outstanding high school athlete, Cooper resumed his athletic career at Iowa State, playing four years of football for the Cyclones. He was team captain and MVP as a senior.

Cooper graduated from Iowa State in the spring of 1962. He embarked upon his coaching career the following fall as the Cyclones' freshman coach.



In 1963, Cooper left his alma mater to become an assistant coach at Oregon State under Tommy Prothro. In 1964, the Beavers won the Pac-8 title and played in the Rose Bowl. Following the 1964 season, Cooper accompanied Prothro to UCLA. In his first year there, the Bruins won the Pac-8 championship and again played in the Rose Bowl.

Cooper left UCLA following the 1967 season to become defensive coordinator for Pepper Rodgers at Kansas. He spent five years on the KU staff, including the memorable 1968 campaign in which the Jayhawks won the Big Eight title and played in the 1969 Orange Bowl.



Cooper's final stop as an assistant coach was at the University of Kentucky. He was there from 1972 through 1976, leaving in the spring of 1977 to become head coach at Tulsa.

Cooper quickly breathed new life into the Tulsa program. After a 3-8 record his first year, the rookie head coach led the Golden Hurricane to six consecutive winning seasons, including five consecutive Missouri Valley Conference championships between 1980 and 1984.

At the end of the 1984 season, Cooper's record at Tulsa included a 33-6 mark in league play and the Golden Hurricane had won 21 straight and 31 of its last 34 conference games.

Having accomplished all that he could at Tulsa and eager for a new challenge, Cooper accepted an offer to become head coach at Arizona State University in 1985. As he had done at Tulsa, he quickly established himself at ASU, leading his first Sun Devil team to an 8-4 record and a berth in the Holiday Bowl. A loss on the last Saturday of the regular season cost ASU its first-ever Pac-10 football championship. But the Sun Devils made history the following year by winning that elusive title and making their first-ever trip to Pasadena, where they capped off a storybook season with the win over Michigan.

Despite heavy graduation losses in 1986, Arizona State went to a school-record third consecutive bowl game in 1987. A win over Air Force in the Freedom Bowl put the wraps on a 7-4-1 season.

With a resume that included a combined record of 82-40-2, six league championships and three bowl appearances, Cooper, on Dec. 31, 1987, became the 21st head football coach in Ohio State history.

Characteristic of his coaching career, he attacked the Ohio State job with relentless enthusiasm and energy. After a 4-6-1 record his first year, he has directed the Buckeyes to 10 straight winning seasons, averaging more than nine wins a year in that span.

Highly respected by his peers, Cooper is a past president of the American Football Coaches Association, has coached in the East-West Shrine, Hula and Japan All-Star games and is a voter in the ESPN/USA Today weekly coaches poll.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Cooper is extremely active in the Columbus community and is involved with several charities, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters, United Way, the Alzheimer's Foundation, the Arthur James Cancer Hospital and Children's Hospital. Each Friday during the football season, he and members of the OSU coaching staff and team visit the James Cancer Hospital.

John and his wife, Helen, have two grown children, John Jr. and Cindy, both live in Columbus.



The Cooper Family: John Jr., Helen, John, Cindy and her husband, Rob Owens.

JOHN COOPER



Full Name: John Harold Cooper
Born: July 2, 1937
Hometown: Powell, Tenn.
High School: Powell

Alma Mater: Iowa State
'62 (B.S. in physical education); Oregon State
'64 (masters in physical education)
Playing Career: Three-time varsity letterman
('59, '60, '61); team captain and MVP as a senior

Married: To the former Helen Thompson, on Dec. 24, 1956
Children: Son John Jr., 36 (a graduate of Tulsa) and daughter Cindy, 29 (a graduate of Ohio State and Capital Law School)

Coaching Career: Freshman coach, Iowa State, 1962; Assistant coach, Oregon State, 1963-64; Assistant coach, UCLA, 1965-67; Assistant coach, Kansas, 1968-72; Assistant coach, Kentucky, 1973-76; Head coach, Tulsa 1977-84; Head coach, Arizona State, 1985-87; Head coach, Ohio State, 1988-present.

Assisted Under: Clay Stapleton (Iowa State); Tommy Prothro (Oregon State and UCLA); Don Fambrough and Pepper Rodgers (Kansas); Fran Curci (Kentucky)

Bowls Coached In: 1964 Rose; 1965 Rose; 1969 Orange; 1985 Holiday; 1987 Rose; 1987 Freedom; 1989 Hall of Fame; 1990 Liberty; 1991 Hall of Fame; 1993 Florida Citrus; 1993 Holiday; 1995 Florida Citrus; 1996 Florida Citrus; 1997 Rose Bowl; 1998 Sugar; 1999 Sugar

Go Bucks!: Away from football, Cooper likes any outdoor activities such as golf, fishing and lawn work. Regarding dining, he says he has never had a bad meal and still loves an old fashioned homecooked meal of beans, potatoes and cornbread. He enjoys oldies and country music and truly enjoys simply relaxing at home with his family.

Winningest Big Ten Football Coaches

(Conference games only; 10-year minimum)

1. Bo Schembechler, Michigan	21	1969-89	143-24-3	.850
2. Fielding Yost, Michigan	25	1901-26*	42-10-2	.796
3. Woody Hayes, Ohio State	28	1951-78	152-39-7	.785
4. Fritz Crisler, Michigan	10	1938-47	42-11-3	.777
5. JOHN COOPER, OHIO STATE ..	11	1988-	62-22-4	.727

*Did not coach 1924 season

FIRST ROUND JOHN COOPER'S DRAFT PICKS



- 1991 Vinnie Clark Green Bay
- 1992 Alonzo Spellman Chicago
- 1993 Robert Smith Minnesota
- 1994 •Dan Wilkinson Cincinnati
- 1995 Joey Galloway Seattle
- 1995 Korey Stringer Minnesota
- 1995 Craig Powell Cleveland
- 1996 Terry Glenn New England
- 1996 Rickey Dudley Los Angeles
- 1996 Eddie George Houston
- 1997 •Orlando Pace St. Louis
- 1997 Shawn Springs Seattle
- 1999 David Boston Arizona
- 1999 Andy Katzenmoyer New England
- 1999 Antoine Winfield Buffalo

•First pick overall



ALL-AMERICANS

JOHN COOPER'S



Steve Tovar



Korey Stringer



Orlando Pace



Dan Wilkinson

1988	Jeff Uhlenhake	C
1991	Steve Tovar	LB
1992	Steve Tovar	LB
1993	Korey Stringer	OT
1993	Dan Wilkinson	DT
1994	Korey Stringer	OT
1995	Eddie George	TB
1995	Terry Glenn	FL
1995	Orlando Pace	OT
1996	Orlando Pace	OT
1996	Shawn Springs	CB
1996	Mike Vrabel	DE
1997	Andy Katzenmoyer	LB
1997	Rob Murphy	OG
1997	Antoine Winfield	CB
1998	David Boston	SE
1998	Damon Moore	SS
1998	Rob Murphy	OG
1998	Antoine Winfield	CB



Eddie George



Shawn Springs



Mike Vrabel



Andy Katzenmoyer



Antoine Winfield



Damon Moore



David Boston



Terry Glenn

EXCELLENCE

OVER TWO DECADES OF COACHING

Year by Year

Year	School	Overall Record	Pct.	AP Rank	Conf. Record	Pct.	Conf. Finish	Bowl Game
1977	Tulsa	3-8-0	.273	—	2-3-0	.400	4th	—
1978	Tulsa	9-2-0	.818	—	4-1-0	.800	2nd	—
1979	Tulsa	6-5-0	.545	—	2-0-0	1.000	NE	—
1980	Tulsa	8-3-0	.727	—	4-1-0	.800	1st	—
1981	Tulsa	7-4-0	.636	—	5-1-0	.833	1st	—
1982	Tulsa	10-1-0	.909	—	6-0-0	1.000	1st	—
1983	Tulsa	8-3-0	.727	—	5-0-0	1.000	1st	—
1984	Tulsa	6-5-0	.545	—	5-0-0	1.000	1st	—
Eight-Year Totals		57-31-0	.648		33-6-0	.846		
1985	Arizona State	8-4-0	.667	—	5-2-0	.714	2nd	vs. Arkansas in Holiday Bowl
1986	Arizona State	10-1-1	.875	4th	5-1-1	.786	1st	vs. Michigan in Rose Bowl
1987	Arizona State	7-4-1	.625	—	3-3-1	.500	4th	vs. Air Force in Freedom Bowl
Three-Year Totals		25-9-2	.722		13-6-2	.667		
1988	Ohio State	4-6-1	.409	—	2-5-1	.313	7th	—
1989	Ohio State	8-4-0	.667	24th	6-2-0	.750	3rd	vs. Auburn in Hall of Fame Bowl
1990	Ohio State	7-4-1	.625	—	5-2-1	.688	5th	vs. Air Force in Liberty Bowl
1991	Ohio State	8-4-0	.667	—	5-3-0	.625	T3rd	vs. Syracuse in Hall of Fame Bowl
1992	Ohio State	8-3-1	.708	18th	5-2-1	.688	2nd	vs. Georgia in Fla. Citrus Bowl
1993	Ohio State	10-1-1	.875	11th	6-1-1	.813	T1st	vs. Brigham Young in Holiday Bowl
1994	Ohio State	9-4-0	.692	14th	6-2-0	.750	2nd	vs. to Alabama in Fla. Citrus Bowl
1995	Ohio State	11-2-0	.846	6th	7-1-0	.875	2nd	vs. to Tennessee in Fla. Citrus Bowl
1996	Ohio State	11-1-0	.917	2nd	7-1-0	.875	T1st	vs. Arizona State in Rose Bowl
1997	Ohio State	10-3-0	.769	12th	6-2-0	.750	2nd	vs. to Florida State in Sugar Bowl
1998	Ohio State	11-1-0	.917	2nd	7-1-0	.875	T1st	vs. Texas A&M in Sugar Bowl
11-Year Totals		97-33-4	.739		62-22-4	.727		
22-Year Career Totals		179-73-6.705			108-34-6	.750		



NCAA Winningest Active Coaches

BY WINS

(minimum 5 years on Division IA level)

Coach, School	Yrs	Ws
1. Joe Paterno, Penn State	33	397
2. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	33	292
3. LaVell Edwards, BYU	27	243
4. Don Nehlen, West Virginia	28	191
5. JOHN COOPER, OHIO STATE	22	179
6. George Walsh, Virginia	26	176
7. Jackis Sherrill, Mississippi State	21	154
8. Dick Tomey, Arizona	22	147
9. Ken Hatfield, Rice	20	136
10. Larry Smith, Missouri	22	136

NCAA Winningest Active Coaches

BY PERCENTAGE

(minimum 5 years on Division IA level)

Coach, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	7	67	11	0	.859
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	33	307	80	3	.791
3. Steve Spurrier, Florida	12	113	31	2	.781
4. Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	33	292	85	4	.772
5. LaVell Edwards, BYU	27	243	91	3	.726
6. JOHN COOPER, OHIO STATE	22	179	73	6	.705
7. Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse	13	102	43	1	.702
8. Dennis Franchione, TCU	16	120	60	2	.665
9. Bill Snyder, Kansas State	10	77	39	1	.662
10. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force	15	120	64	1	.651



OPPONENTS

COOPER VERSUS ALL

Opponent	Games	W	L	T	Pct.	Opponent	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Air Force	4	3	1	0	.750	Oregon	2	2	0	0	1.000
Alabama	1	0	1	0	.000	Oregon State	1	1	0	0	1.000
Arizona	5	2	2	1	.500	Pacific	2	2	0	0	1.000
Arizona State	1	1	0	0	1.000	Penn State	6	4	2	0	.666
Arkansas	9	0	9	0	.000	Pittsburgh	5	4	1	0	.800
Arkansas State	2	1	1	0	.500	Purdue	7	6	1	0	.857
Auburn	1	0	1	0	.000	Rice	2	2	0	0	1.000
Brigham Young	2	1	1	0	.500	San Diego State	2	1	1	0	.500
Boston College	3	3	0	0	1.000	Southern California	4	2	2	0	.500
Bowling Green	2	2	0	0	1.000	Southern Illinois	4	3	1	0	.750
California	3	2	1	0	.667	Southern Methodist	1	1	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati	3	2	1	0	.667	S.W.Louisiana	4	2	2	0	.500
Drake	5	5	0	0	1.000	Stanford	1	1	0	0	1.000
East Carolina	1	1	0	0	1.000	Syracuse	3	2	1	0	.667
Florida	1	1	0	0	1.000	Tennessee	1	0	1	0	.000
Florida State	2	0	2	0	.000	Texas A&M	1	1	0	0	1.000
Fresno State	1	1	0	0	1.000	Texas Christian	2	1	1	0	.500
Georgia	1	0	1	0	.000	Texas Tech	3	2	1	0	.667
Houston	1	1	0	0	1.000	Texas-El Paso	1	1	0	0	1.000
Illinois	12	6	6	0	.500	Toledo	1	1	0	0	1.000
Illinois State	2	2	0	0	1.000	UCLA	3	1	2	0	.333
Indiana	11	9	1	1	.864	Utah	2	2	0	0	1.000
Indiana State	4	4	0	0	1.000	Utah State	1	1	0	0	1.000
Iowa	9	7	1	1	.833	Virginia Tech	1	1	0	0	1.000
Kansas	2	2	0	0	1.000	Washington	6	4	2	0	.666
Kansas State	4	4	0	0	1.000	Washington State	4	3	0	1	.875
Louisiana State	1	1	0	0	1.000	West Virginia	1	1	0	0	1.000
Louisville	5	3	2	0	.600	W. Texas State	7	6	1	0	.857
McNeese State	1	0	1	0	.000	Wichita State	9	7	2	0	.777
Miami (O.)	First Meeting					Wisconsin	9	7	1	1	.833
Michigan	12	3	8	1	.292	Wyoming	1	1	0	0	1.000
Michigan State	9	6	3	0	.666	Totals	258	179	73	6	.705
Minnesota	9	9	0	0	1.000						
Missouri	2	2	0	0	1.000						
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	.000						
New Mexico State	7	6	1	0	.857						
North Texas State	2	2	0	0	1.000						
Northwestern	8	8	0	0	1.000						
N.E. Louisiana	1	1	0	0	1.000						
N.W. Louisiana	1	1	0	0	1.000						
Notre Dame	2	2	0	0	1.000						
Ohio	First Meeting										
Oklahoma	2	0	2	0	.000						
Oklahoma State	6	2	4	0	.333						

1999 Opponents Bold



MIKE JACOBS

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

The phrase "three yards and a cloud of dust" has literally been passed by at storied Ohio State University. Not that the Buckeyes don't still rely on the run. They do. Coach John Cooper and his offensive staff, headed by offensive coordinator Mike Jacobs, have simply become extremely adept at throwing the football well.

Ohio State's I-formation yet professional-styled offensive attack has flourished, setting school records and becoming so balanced that during the 1998 season alone the Buckeyes featured a 1,200-yard rusher and a 1,400-yard receiver and a 700-yard rusher and a 900-yard receiver. The 1998 offense also smashed the school records for passing yards per game (298.0), total offensive

yards per game (497.6), 500-yard games (eight) and consecutive 500-yard games (four).

Credit the players but also credit Jacobs, who has 12 years experience as a Division I offensive coordinator on his resume, and the Ohio State offensive staff.

Jacobs, who came to Ohio State in 1995, is in his fifth year on John Cooper's staff and he is entering his third year as the Buckeyes' offensive coordinator. The team's offensive line coach as well, Jacobs was the Buckeyes' offensive tackles and tight ends coach his first two years. He was named to his present coordinator's position prior to the 1997 Rose Bowl.

In 1997 - Jacobs' first full year as offensive coordinator - the Buckeyes averaged 30.3 points and 406.1 yards per game and featured one of the most versatile and exciting offenses in all of college football. Last year was more of the same with 35.8 points per game in addition to the 497.6 yards of offense.

During his first two years at Ohio State, Jacobs coached and helped develop one of the most dominant players in college football — two-time All-America left tackle Orlando Pace, the first two-time recipient of the Lombardi Award and the 1996 Outland Trophy winner and Big Ten MVP. Jacobs also coached tight end Rickey Dudley, who won first-team all-Big Ten honors in 1995 and was a first-round pick in the 1996 NFL draft. Last season, guard Rob Murphy was named a first-team Associated Press All-American and he, guard Ben Gilbert (second team) and tackle Tyson Walter (honorable mention) all earned all-Big Ten Conference mention.

Jacobs came to Ohio State from West Virginia University. He spent 15 years with the Mountaineers, the last nine as offensive coordinator.

Jacobs is a native of Berea, Ohio. He received his bachelor's degree from Wittenberg in 1972 and his master's from Bowling Green in 1974. He played offensive guard at Wittenberg, helping the Tigers to an unbeaten record his last two years and the Division II National Championship his senior year.

Jacobs began his coaching career at Willard High School in 1972. In 1974, he joined Don Nehlen's staff at Bowling Green, serving as the offensive line coach for three seasons. He moved to Ashland College for the 1977 and '78 seasons and spent the 1979 season as an assistant at the University of Toledo.

In 1980, when Nehlen took over at West Virginia, one of his first appointments was Jacobs as offensive line coach. Jacobs was named offensive coordinator in 1986 and the WVU attack flourished under his guidance during the next nine years.

MIKE JACOBS

Born: Sept. 2, 1949

Hometown: Berea, Ohio

High School: Berea

Alma Mater: Wittenberg, '72

Family: Sons Michael (20) and Cody (13)

Year at OSU: 5th

Year as Collegiate Coach: 26th

Coaching Career: Assistant coach, Bowling Green, 1974-76; Assistant coach, Ashland College, 1977-78; Assistant coach, Toledo, 1979; Assistant coach, West Virginia, 1980-85; Offensive coordinator, West Virginia, 1986-94; Assistant coach, Ohio State 1995-97; Offensive coordinator, Ohio State, 1997-present

Go Bucks!: Ohio State's offense has averaged 33.0 points, 270.0 passing yards and 452.0 total offensive yards per game in the two full seasons (1997 & 1998) that Mike Jacobs has been the team's offensive coordinator.



FRED PAGAC

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Daring. Dynamic. Destructive. Dominant! These four adjectives adequately describe the Ohio State defense fourth-year coordinator Fred Pagac and his staff have developed.

Named as the Buckeyes' defensive coordinator prior to the start of the 1996 season, Pagac, an Ohio State graduate and a 17-year veteran of the OSU coaching staff, has Ohio State's attacking-style defense nationally recognized as one of the most formidable in all of college football.

For three consecutive years, Ohio State's defense has ranked among the top eight defenses statistically in the country. In Pagac's three years as defensive coordinator, only two opponents have topped the 30-point plateau.

In 1996, the Buckeyes led the Big Ten in all four major defensive categories and were first nationally in pass efficiency defense and second nationally in scoring defense. The Buckeyes

allowed 131 points, the lowest total surrendered since 1979.

Faced with the loss of eight regulars off the 1996 unit, Pagac reloaded in 1997 and again produced one of the nation's most outstanding defenses, a unit that gave up just 170 points in 13 games and finished second nationally in both pass efficiency and scoring defense.

Last year, the Buckeyes flirted all season with the No. 1 total defense ranking and ended fourth nationally in total defense. The Buckeyes were, however, the No. 1 defense against the rush and the No. 2 defense vs. the pass.

Pagac's accomplishments have not gone unnoticed. Last season, he was one of five finalists for the Frank Broyles Award as the nation's outstanding assistant coach.

A native of Richeyville, Pa., Pagac was a three-year starter at tight end for the Buckeyes during the 1971, '72 and '73 seasons. He led OSU in receptions as a senior in 1973 with nine for 159 yards. During his career, the Buckeyes posted a 25-6-2 record, won 19 of 22 Big Ten games, claimed two Big Ten titles and played in two Rose Bowls. The 1973 squad posted a 10-0-1 record and came within an eyelash of winning the national championship, finishing second

in the final *Associated Press* poll.

Following his collegiate career, Pagac spent four years in the NFL — the first two with Chicago, where he received the prestigious Brian Piccolo Award as a rookie in 1974, and the last two with Tampa Bay.

Returning to school during the off-season to complete his course work, Pagac received his degree from Ohio State in 1975.

Pagac left the professional ranks after the 1977 season and returned to his alma mater in 1978 as a graduate assistant for his former coach, the late Woody Hayes. In 1982, he was elevated to full-time status by Earle Bruce. When John Cooper took over as head coach of the Buckeyes, Pagac was one of three coaches retained.

FRED PAGAC



Born: April 26, 1952
Hometown: Richeyville, Pa.

High School: Beth Center

Alma Mater: Ohio State '75

Family: Wife, Bernie; daughter Jennifer (23) and son Fred (18)

Year at OSU: 18th

Year as Collegiate Coach: 18th

Coaching Career: Assistant coach, Ohio State, 1982-95; Defensive coordinator, Ohio State, 1996-present

Go Bucks! Fred Pagac's three OSU defensive units have led the Big Ten Conference in either rushing, pass efficiency, scoring or total defense seven times out of 12 opportunities since 1996. Additionally, his units have led the nation or ranked second in those same four defensive disciplines seven times, including leading the nation in rushing defense in 1998 and pass efficiency in 1996.



Fred and Bernie with Jennifer and Fred



BILL CONLEY

TIGHT ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Ohio State recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach Bill Conley is in his ninth year as a member of John Cooper's coaching staff. He began his association with Coach Cooper back in 1991, leaving the Ohio high school coaching ranks to become the Buckeyes' recruiting coordinator. He picked up assistant coaching responsibilities the next season

- defensive ends - and coached on the defensive side of the football for five seasons before moving to offense in the spring of 1997 to coach the tight ends.

Now in his ninth year as recruiting coordinator/assistant coach,

Conley is in his

13th year

overall as an

Ohio State

assistant. He

knows Ohio

State football

and he knows

the state of

Ohio

football. In

recent years,

Conley's

recruiting work has

helped the Buckeyes

land some of the top

high school players

and overall classes

in the nation,

including the 1996

freshman class that

was ranked No. 1

nationally and has

already produced

two first-round NFL

Draft picks: split end

David Boston and

linebacker Andy

Katzenmoyer.

Conley is in his second tour of duty with the Buckeyes. He coached OSU's linebackers between 1984 and 1987, helping to develop a number of outstanding players including All-American linebackers Chris Spielman and Pepper Johnson, both of whom have had long and distinguished NFL careers. Most recently, Conley has overseen the development of end Mike Vrabel, who was a two-time winner of the Big Ten's Defensive Lineman of the Year award and a two-time All-American. His other starting defensive end in 1996, Matt Finkes, was a consensus first-team all-Big Ten pick.

Conley is a native of Columbus and a 1972 graduate of Ohio State. He played three years of football for the Buckeyes, walking on as a sophomore and eventually earning two letters as a reserve offensive lineman for Coach Woody Hayes in 1970 and 1971.

Following graduation, Conley launched a highly successful high school coaching career in the state of Ohio that included stops at London, Groveport and Middletown High Schools and resulted in a 12-year record of 78-39-3.

Highly regarded as one of the state's top coaches and well versed on the Ohio



Billy, Bill and Craig

prep scene, he joined Earle Bruce's staff following the 1983 season. During his first four-year stint at OSU, the Buckeyes won two Big Ten championships and played in three bowl games, including the Rose and Cotton bowls.

Conley left Ohio State following Earle Bruce's final year as coach in 1987 and became head coach at Dublin High School, where he coached from 1988 to 1990. He returned to Ohio State as Cooper's recruiting coordinator in 1991, and a year later resumed his on-the-field coaching duties.

BILL CONLEY

Born: Oct. 22, 1950

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

High School: Pleasant View

Alma Mater: Ohio State '72

Family: Sons Billy (24) and Craig (17)



Year at OSU: 13th

Year as Collegiate Coach: 13th

Coaching Career: Assistant coach, Ohio State, 1984-87; Recruiting coordinator, Ohio State, 1991; Assistant coach/recruiting coordinator, Ohio State 1992-present

Go Bucks!: In 1967, Bill Conley saw his first football game in Ohio Stadium. His high school coach had a spare ticket and after gathering his team around him, he had them guess a number between 1 and 100. Conley guessed the number that was scribbled on a scrap of paper. He went to the game. The next year he walked on to the team. Four years and two varsity letters later he graduated from OSU and now he is in his 17th year of service with the Buckeyes.

JIM HEACOCK

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Don't be surprised this season when you hear and read names like Ryan Pickett, Joe Brown, Mike Collins, Clinton Wayne and Heath Queen on a regular basis. They are an emerging group of talented student-athletes on the Ohio State football team and they are being coached by a classy veteran of 26 years as a collegiate coach: Jim Heacock.

Heacock, now in his fourth year as tackles coach at Ohio State, has arguably one of the finest platoons of players on the 1999 Ohio State team, and their goal is simple - punish and wear out the opponents' offensive line from the first snap of every game to the last.

JIM HEACOCK

Born: June 23,
1948

Hometown: Alliance,
Ohio

High School: West Branch

Alma Mater: Muskingum, '70

Family: Wife, Sherry; daughters
Stephanie (17) and Shannon (15)

Year at OSU: 4th

Year as Collegiate Coach: 26th

Coaching Career: Assistant coach,
Muskingum, 1973-74; Defensive
coordinator, Muskingum, 1975-77;
Defensive coordinator, Bowling Green,
1978-82; Assistant coach, Washington,
1983-87; Head coach, Illinois State,
1988-95; Assistant coach, Ohio State,
1996-present

Go Bucks!: Jim Heacock, his younger brothers, Jeff and Jon, and their father, Clinton, are all graduates of Muskingum College and all four played football for the Muskies. Jim was later an assistant coach at Muskingum and coached Jeff. Jeff, now the Muskies' head coach and athletic director, coached Jon at Muskingum, who is currently the defensive coordinator at Indiana.



Prior to coming to Ohio State, Heacock spent eight years as the head coach at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill. The Redbirds were 1-10 his first season, but, playing an ambitious schedule that included nine Division I teams, the I-AA school won 36 games during Heacock's final seven seasons. His last three teams posted a 16-14-2 overall record.

Heacock (pronounced HAY-cock) is a native of Alliance, Ohio. He graduated from Muskingum in 1970 and is a member of that school's Hall of Fame. He also has a master's degree from Bowling Green, awarded in 1973.

Following his graduation from Muskingum, where he earned three letters as a defensive back, Heacock was drafted by the Green Bay Packers. He played with the Packers and the Cincinnati Bengals during the 1970 and '71 seasons, respectively, and then began his coaching career in 1972 as a graduate assistant under Don Nehlen at Bowling Green.

In 1973, Heacock returned to Muskingum as defensive backfield coach. He was named defensive coordinator in 1975. In 1978, he left his alma mater to become defensive coordinator

at Bowling Green. He remained at Bowling Green for five years and was assistant head coach during his last three years there. Bowling Green won the MAC title and played in the California Bowl in 1982.

In 1983, Heacock accepted an offer from Don James to become defensive line coach at the University of Washington. He spent five seasons in Seattle and during that time the Huskies appeared in the Orange, Sun, Aloha, Freedom and Independence bowls. Under Heacock's direction, the Huskies' defensive front was known for its intensity and tough, physical style of play and was one of the most respected in the Pac 10. It's the same kind of intensity that the Ohio State defensive front has shown the past three years under Heacock.

Heacock is from a football family. One brother, Jon, is the defensive coordinator at Indiana and another brother, Jeff, is the head football coach and director of athletics at Muskingum College.



Jim and Sherry with
Stephanie and
Shannon



TIM SALEM

QUARTERBACKS

Ohio State University quarterbacks, in the two seasons (combined) under the watchful eyes of Tim Salem, have led the Big Ten Conference in passing efficiency twice, eclipsed 11 school records, completed 59.3-percent of their passes and thrown for over 6,200 yards, 52 touchdowns with only 21 interceptions.

The most impressive stat of all may be in the attempts. The Buckeyes have attempted 791 passes, or 31.6 per game, in the last two seasons.

Record-setting quarterback Joe Germaine, who was drafted this spring by the Arizona Cardinals: "Things have changed. Now Ohio State is a great passing team with a great system and great athletes to execute that system."

The Buckeyes still run, but they are going to the air more often and with more success, and much of that can be attributed to the coaching and tutoring of Salem.

In Salem's first year at Ohio State, quarterbacks Stanley Jackson and Germaine shared the responsibilities and combined to complete over 60 percent of their passes, throw for 24 touchdowns

and 2,900 yards.

Last year Salem tutored Germaine through one of the finest single season passing campaigns in school history. *The Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Award winner as the Big Ten MVP and the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, Germaine passed for 3,330 yards and 25 touchdowns, completed 59.9-percent of his passes and threw only seven interceptions.

Regarded as one of college football's bright young offensive minds, the 37-year-old Salem came to Ohio State from Purdue University where he spent six years with the Boilermakers, the first four as quarterbacks coach and the last two as offensive coordinator. His Purdue offenses annually ranked among the Big Ten's best.

Prior to Purdue, Salem spent two years as a member of Earle Bruce's staff at Colorado State. He coached the running backs both years at CSU and also served as special teams coach. In 1990, the Rams were 9-4 overall and finished second in the Western Athletic Conference with a 6-1 mark.

Salem was offensive coordinator at Phoenix Junior College in 1987 and '88. His first coaching position was as a graduate assistant at Arizona State in 1985 and '86 — on John Cooper's staff.

Salem played quarterback at the University of Minnesota between 1980-82 and then at Arizona State between 1983-84. At Minnesota, he set a then-Big Ten record and a still-standing school record for most consecutive pass completions in a game, 13 against Ohio in 1980.

Salem earned a bachelor's degree in athletic administration from Arizona State in 1985.

Tim's father, Joe, was Minnesota's head football coach from 1979 to 1983.



Tim and Wendy with Taylor, Kylan and Landan

TIM SALEM



Born: Oct. 1, 1961
Hometown: Flagstaff, Ariz.

High School: St. Thomas Academy
Alma Mater: Arizona State, '85
Family: Wife, Wendy; sons Taylor (9), and Landan (7) and daughter Kylan (5)

Year at OSU: 3rd
Year as Collegiate Coach: 13th
Coaching Career: Offensive coordinator, Phoenix J.C., 1987-88; Assistant coach, Colorado State, 1989-90; Assistant coach, Purdue, 1991-94; Offensive coordinator, Purdue, 1995-96; Assistant Coach, Ohio State, 1997-present

Go Bucks!: Tim Salem wished good fortune on record-setting Joe Germaine (4th-round NFL Draft pick by St. Louis Rams) and talented Mark Garcia (signed a free agent pact with San Francisco 49ers) this past spring at the same time he was coaching Ohio State's QBs of the future who have combined for five pass attempts in their collegiate careers: Sophomores Steve Bellisari and Austin Moherman.



SHAWN SIMMS

Ohio State's projected starting defensive ends – Rodney Bailey and Brent Johnson – will be on the sidelines early in games this season, with James Cotton and Matt LaVrar and Kenny Peterson rotating into the first quarter mix. Don't be alarmed. That's Shawn Simms' plan.

"The way we teach defensive football along the line is our guys can't possibly play a whole game playing the way we want them to play," said Simms, Ohio State's third-year defensive ends coach. "Our productivity increases by rotating players and allowing guys a short breather."

The key is having enough good players who know their assignments and play with great intensity, and Simms has developed that kind of player in his first couple of seasons with the Buckeyes.

In his first season with the Buckeyes, Simms helped develop a number of

young players, including Bailey, the only true freshman to start for OSU in 1997. Last year, Johnson became a starter opposite Bailey and played so well the coaches honored him with their Defensive Lineman of the Year Award.

Simms came to Ohio State from the University of Illinois, where he spent two years as coach of the running backs. In 1995, under Simms' tutelage, Robert Holcombe became the first Illinois sophomore since J.C. Caroline in 1953 to rush for 1,000 yards. Holcombe also topped the 1,000-yard mark in 1996 to become the first Illinois running back since Jim Grabowski in 1965 and '66 to enjoy back-to-back 1,000-yard campaigns.

Prior to Illinois, where he also coached the kick return unit, Simms spent four years as running backs coach at Toledo. In 1994, his last year at Toledo, the Rockets were ninth nationally in rushing with an average of 242.5 yards per game, and his starting running backs fumbled just once on 338 carries.

Prior to going to Toledo in 1991, Simms coached the outside linebackers at Miami (Ohio) for two years (1989-90). His other coaching stops include a year as running backs

coach at Oberlin College (1988), and two years as coach of the linebackers and defensive backs at Heidelberg College (1986-87). He began his collegiate coaching



Shawn, Victoria, and Tre Austin

career as a graduate assistant at San Diego State in 1986.

A native of Fremont, Ohio, Simms graduated from Fremont Ross High School, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track.

He attended Bowling Green State University and earned four letters in football, winning second-team all-Mid America Conference honors at linebacker as a senior.

Simms graduated from Bowling Green in 1986 and launched his coaching career the following fall at San Diego State.

SHAWN SIMMS



Born: February 14, 1963

Hometown: Fremont, Ohio

High School: Fremont Ross

Alma Mater: Bowling Green, '86

Family: Wife, Victoria; son Tre Austin (3)

Year at OSU: 3rd

Year as Collegiate Coach: 14th

Coaching Career: Assistant coach, Heidelberg College, 1986-87; Assistant coach, Oberlin College 1988; Assistant coach, Miami (Ohio), 1989-90; Assistant coach, Toledo, 1991-94; Assistant coach, Illinois, 1995-96; Assistant Coach, Ohio State, 1997-present

Go Bucks! Ohio State's defensive ends have been rock solid in the two years Simms has been coaching at Ohio State. End Brent Johnson was named the team's Lineman of the Year last year and any number of quality ends could earn the award this year.



TIM SPENCER

RUNNING BACKS

Heisman Trophy winning running back Eddie George once said of Tim Spencer: "On a scale of one to 10, I'd rate him an 11 as a coach. He's a great motivator. He's a great teacher. He knows the philosophy of football from a running backs point of view. He played the position. He went to the next level and played the position."

A better testimonial would be hard to find and George said this in 1994. He didn't win the Heisman until 1995.

Spencer, Ohio State's sixth-year tailbacks and fullbacks coach indeed does know a few things about running backs. That's why it is no coincidence since he has taken over as the position coach, a Buckeye runner has topped 1,000 yards four times, three have been named first-team all-Big Ten Conference and in 1995 George won virtually every honor bestowed on a college football player, including being named winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy.

Spencer, a former star running back for the Buckeyes, has already coached a number of outstanding runners at Ohio State, including George, who ran for a school record 1,927 yards in 1995, Pepe Pearson, who rushed for 1,484 yards and 17 touchdowns in his first year as a starter in 1996, Michael Wiley, who rushed for 1,235 yards in his first season as a starter last year, and Joe Montgomery, a second-round NFL Draft pick last spring of the New York Giants.

Spencer is from St. Clairsville, Ohio. A high school All-America, he was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes, earning first-team all-Big Ten Conference honors as a junior and senior. The starting fullback as a sophomore, he moved to tailback as a junior and led the team in rushing with 1,217 yards. As a senior, he amassed 1,538 yards and was the Buckeyes' MVP. He also the MVP of the Holiday Bowl in 1982, rushing for 167 yards and two touchdowns. He

closed his career as the second-leading rusher at Ohio State with 3,553 yards, trailing only the great Archie Griffin (5,589 yards). George (3,768 yards) has since passed his former coach, but Spencer still ranks third in rushing attempts (644) and rushing touchdowns (36).

Following his senior year, Spencer was the second player taken in the USFL draft. He played a year each with Chicago, Arizona and Memphis before going to San Diego, where he started at fullback for the Chargers for four years.

Spencer retired from professional football following the 1990 season. He returned to OSU in 1992 to complete work on his degree, which he received in 1993. While working on the latter, he was a volunteer with the Buckeyes' strength and conditioning program when John Cooper elevated him to his current position.



Tim and Gilda with Cole and Evan

TIM SPENCER



Born: Dec. 10, 1960
Hometown: St.
Clairsville, Ohio
High School: St.
Clairsville
Alma Mater: Ohio State, '93
Family: Wife, Gilda; sons Cole (13) and
Evan (6)

Year at OSU: 6th
Year as Collegiate Coach: 6th
Coaching Career: Assistant coach,
Ohio State, 1994-present

Go Bucks!: The San Diego Chargers have been good to Tim Spencer. He spent five years in the NFL with San Diego and, ironically, it was San Diego that hired OSU running backs coach Frank Falks in 1995, opening the door for John Cooper to hire Spencer as his new running backs coach.

CHUCK STOBART

WIDE RECEIVERS

Chuck Stobart coaches his receivers in *all* of the techniques and disciplines and doesn't overlook detail or the little things that make great receivers. Last year, when the colorful All-American and Biletnikoff Award promotional piece came out on David Boston, touting his speed and catching ability, Stobart's initial reaction was: "Why doesn't it say anything about running great routes or blocking downfield?"

That's the kind of detailed teaching receivers at Ohio State are a part of with the extremely knowledgeable Stobart, who is in his fifth season at Ohio State and whose college coaching career has spanned three decades, 11 institutions and three head

coaching positions.

In his first four seasons at OSU, Stobart has coached two receivers who were first-team All-Americans and first-round NFL Draft picks (Terry Glenn and Boston) with Glenn winning the 1995 Biletnikoff Award as the nation's outstanding receiver and Boston a semifinalist for the 1998 award. A third, Dee Miller, was a sixth-round NFL Draft pick by the Green Bay Packers this past spring.

Stobart is a native of Bradbury, Ohio. Prior to joining John Cooper's Ohio State staff, he spent six seasons as head coach at Memphis. Other stops include head coaching stints at Utah and Toledo, and assistant's positions at Arizona, Cincinnati, Marshall, Miami (Ohio), Michigan, Pittsburgh and Southern Cal.

Stobart received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio in 1959 and 1962, respectively. He played quarterback for the Bobcats between 1956 and 1958.

Stobart launched his coaching career in 1959 at Berne High School in Sugar Grove, Ohio. He also coached a year at Gallipolis and four years at Mount Vernon before being named offensive coordinator at Marshall in 1965. He moved to the University of Cincinnati in 1966 as quarterbacks coach.

In 1967, Stobart was

named quarterbacks coach at Miami under Bo Schembechler. When Schembechler took over at Michigan in 1969, Stobart went with him as offensive coordinator. He stayed seven seasons.

Stobart's first head coaching opportunity came at the University of Toledo in 1977. After two 2-9 years, his last three teams were 20-13, including a 9-3 mark in 1981 that included a MAC title and victory in the California Bowl.

Stobart moved to Utah in 1982 and his three teams there were 16-17-1.

Following the 1984 campaign, Stobart became offensive coordinator at Pittsburgh. He left Pitt after one year to assume the same responsibility at Arizona. In 1987, he began a two-year stint at USC as associate head coach under Larry Smith.

Stobart took over the Memphis program in 1989. Faced with another rebuilding task, his first two teams were 6-15-1, but his last three combined for an 18-15 mark.

CHUCK STOBART



Born: Oct. 17, 1938

Hometown: Bradbury, Ohio

High School: Middleport

Alma Mater: Ohio, '59

Family: Wife, Diana; daughters Janna and Diana, sons David, Greg and John

Year at OSU: 5th

Year as Collegiate Coach: 35th

Coaching Career: Offensive coordinator, Marshall, 1965; Assistant coach, Cincinnati, 1966; Assistant coach, Miami (Ohio), 1967-68; Assistant coach, Michigan, 1969-76; Head coach, Toledo, 1977-81; Head coach, Utah, 1982-84; Offensive coordinator, Pittsburgh, 1985; Offensive coordinator, Arizona, 1986; Associate head coach, USC, 1987-88; Head coach, Memphis, 1989-93; Assistant coach, Ohio State, 1994-present

Go Bucks!: Buckeye All-American receivers have tripled since Chuck Stobart's arrival. Cris Carter was the first in 1986 and he has been joined by '95 All-American Terry Glenn and '98 All-American David Boston.



Diana, Chuck, D-Raye and John



JON TENUTA

DEFENSIVE BACKS

First. Second. Second. (The final NCAA pass efficiency rankings for Ohio State the three seasons that Jon Tenuta has been defensive backs coach.)

First. First. Second. Third. Fourth. (The round in the NFL Draft that five talented OSU defensive backs coached by Tenuta – cornerback Shawn Springs, cornerback Antoine Winfield, strong safety Rob Kelley, cornerback Ty Howard and strong safety Damon Moore – have been selected.)

Tenuta, entering his fourth year on John Cooper's staff and entering his 19th year as a collegiate coach, knows the business of defense and he knows how to get results. Consider these additional accomplishments by OSU defensive backs the last three years:

- In 1996 Damon Moore became the first non-linebacker to lead OSU in tackles since 1970. His total included a DB record 19 vs. Wisconsin.

- In 1996 Springs, in addition to being named All-American, was named

Defensive Player of the Year in the Big Ten.

- In 1997 Winfield was the first defensive back ever to be named team MVP and in 1998 he became the first Buckeye to win the coveted Thorpe Award. He also was the first non-linebacker to top 200 career solo tackles.

Tenuta simply takes the successes in stride and deflects credit to his athletes.

Although his hometown is listed as Madison, Wis., Tenuta is a Buckeye true and true. He grew up in the shadow of Ohio Stadium, starring for the football team and graduating from Upper Arlington High School.

He matriculated to the University of Virginia, where he earned a B.S. degree in 1981, and where he was a starting defensive back for three years and the Cavaliers' Most Valuable Player following his senior season.

Tenuta's first coaching position came at Virginia (1981-82) and he followed that with stops at Maryland (1983), Vanderbilt (1984-85), Marshall (1986-87) and Kansas State (1988). He served as defensive coordinator at Marshall in 1987 and at Kansas State in '88.

Tenuta then spent six years at Southern Methodist University (1989-94). He was the Mustangs' defensive backs coach in 1989 before moving up to defensive coordinator in 1990. While at SMU, his defense ranked third in the Southwest Conference in scoring defense in 1993. His Mustangs led the SWC in pass defense and allowed less than 20 points in six of 11 games in 1992.

He left SMU following the 1994 season and spent the next season as the defensive backs coach at the University of Oklahoma.



Jon and Dori with Matthew and Zachary

JON TENUTA



Born: Feb. 25, 1957

Hometown: Madison, Wis.

High School: Upper Arlington (Ohio)

Alma Mater: Virginia, '81

Family: Wife, Dori; sons Zachary (9) and Matthew (5)

Year at OSU: 4th

Year as Collegiate Coach: 19th

Coaching Career: Assistant coach, Virginia, 1981-82; Assistant coach, Maryland, 1983; Assistant coach, Vanderbilt, 1984-85; Assistant coach, Marshall, 1986; Defensive coordinator, Marshall, 1987; Defensive coordinator, Kansas State, 1988; Assistant coach, SMU, 1989; Defensive coordinator, SMU, 1990-94; Assistant coach, Oklahoma, 1995; Assistant coach, Ohio State, 1996-present

Go Bucks!: Every starting Ohio State defensive back Jon Tenuta has coached has either been drafted into the NFL or signed a free agent contract with an NFL team. The list is headed by first-round draft picks Shawn Springs and Antoine Winfield and includes Damon Moore, Central McClellion, Rob Kelly and Ty Howard.



DAVE KENNEDY

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Dave Kennedy has Ohio State University's football strength and conditioning program positioned and respected as one of the best in the nation at developing the speed, the power and the strength of football players. The list of Ohio State All-Americans and NFL Draft selections has grown unlike any major football program over the years, and the weight room and conditioning work of Kennedy and his staff can be looked at as a major reason.

"I have not seen and I have not heard of a collegiate football team that has a better conditioning program than Ohio State," head coach John Cooper said. "And the fact that Eddie George and Joey Galloway and Shawn Springs and Mike Vrabel and Orlando Pace and Bobby Hoying and Chris Spielman and Robert Smith and Greg Bellisari – and the list goes on-and-on of a who's who in the NFL – come back every summer to work out is proof of how good the

program is."

Kennedy, considered a leading authority in the field of strength and conditioning, is in his 11th year on the Ohio State staff. He was hired by Cooper in June of 1989. In addition to his responsibilities with the current Ohio State student-athletes, Kennedy also helps a number of former Buckeyes, many of whom are still competing professionally, develop specialized off-season conditioning programs. And seeing the NFL Buckeyes in the Ohio State weight room during the off season helps the current Buckeyes.

"Our guys learn from being around the professional players who come back, and they see how their work ethic can lead to team as well as personal goals," Kennedy said.

Extremely popular with the Ohio State players, Kennedy received the football team's Admiral's Trophy prior to the 1993 Holiday Bowl. The award is voted on by the players and it goes to the person whose dedication, hard work and spirit has most inspired the team.

Kennedy has designed an individual program for each member of the Ohio State football team. The computerized plan focuses on day-to-day improvement and is designed to enhance the mental

and physical development of each player. He also has instituted a year-round conditioning schedule that has significantly increased the overall strength, speed and power of Ohio State's football players.

Prior to coming to OSU, Kennedy spent seven years as assistant strength coach at the University of Nebraska. His responsibilities there included developing and monitoring the conditioning program for the Cornhuskers' football team.

Kennedy is from Omaha. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1985, earning his degree in exercise science.

DAVE KENNEDY



Hometown: Omaha, Neb.

Born: November 15, 1960

High School: Burke

Alma Mater: Nebraska, '85

Family: Wife Julie; sons Benjamin (5) and Nicholas (3)

Year at OSU: 11th

Coaching Career: Assistant strength coach, Nebraska, 1982-88; Strength and conditioning coach, Ohio State, 1989-present

Go Bucks!: The list of Buckeyes in the NFL grows every year. So does the list of NFL Buckeyes who come back in the spring and summers to continue their strength and conditioning workouts under Dave Kennedy.



Dave and Julie with Benjamin and Nicholas



BILL MYLES

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

Bill Myles is in his 23rd year as a member of the Ohio State Athletic Department. He spent his first eight years at Ohio State as an assistant football coach, hired by the late Woody Hayes, and for the past 13 years he has been an associate director of athletics. His current primary responsibilities are as the Director of Football Operations. In this position Myles is intricately involved in the day-to-day operation of the football program and works closely with head coach John Cooper and associate athletics director Archie Griffin.

Myles joined the OSU staff in 1977 as an assistant football coach under the late, legendary Hayes. He remained in coaching until 1985 and was considered one of the top offensive line tutors in college football during his stay with the Buckeyes.

He left coaching in 1985 to become associate athletics director at Ohio State. From 1985 to 1993, he was in charge of all OSU men's sports and then took on responsibility for a combination of men's and women's sports. Most recently, Myles administered the department's outreach program, which encourages former Ohio State athletes who have not graduated to return to school and receive their degrees. He also coordinated special projects for the Athletic Department and was the departmental liaison with all booster groups.

Myles is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. A 1962 graduate of Drake University, he has a master's from Central Missouri State, awarded in 1967.

Myles spent 10 years as a high school coach in Kansas City. He was a head coach for seven years, compiling a 45-20-3 record.

In 1972, Myles was hired by Tom Osborne and became an assistant coach at the University of Nebraska. He remained there until coming to Ohio State in 1977 as an offensive line coach. Myles was retained by Hayes' successor, Earle Bruce, following the 1978 campaign.

Myles coached in 13 bowl games during his 13-year coaching career, including the Rose, Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta bowls. He also is the recipient of his alma mater's two most prestigious awards, the Double D Award and the Distinguished Service Award. In 1998, he received the Mr. Ohio Gold Award presented by the National Football Foundation and the College Football Hall of Fame.



Bill and Lorita with Markus, daughter-in-law Janet, Billy and Debbie

BILL MYLES



Born: November 21, 1936

Hometown: Kansas City, Mo.

High School: Lincoln

Alma Mater: Drake, '62

Family: Wife, Lorita; daughter Debbie, son Bill, daughter-in-law Janet and grandson Markus

Year at OSU: 23rd

Go Bucks!: Bill Myles is a football historian. Not only can he tell you wonderful stories of his days at Nebraska, but he knows Ohio State Buckeye tradition better than the vast majority of people. He is currently in charge of administering the renovation of the Woody Hayes Athletic Center Atrium.

JOHN LOMBARDO

HEAD TEAM PHYSICIAN

John Lombardo is in his 10th year as a member of the Ohio State sports medicine staff and his seventh year as Head Team Physician for the Department of Athletics.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., where he grew up around sports and medicine – his father Dr. Ernest Lombardo, was a family practitioner and a high school team physician, and his mother, Helen, later became a physical education teacher, Lombardo received his bachelor's degree in pre-med studies and physical education from the University of Dayton. He graduated from Ohio State's College of Medicine in 1977 and completed his residency in family medicine in 1980 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Dayton.

From 1981 to 1990 Lombardo served as Medical Director of Sports Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic. During that time, he served as team physician for the Cleveland Cavaliers and as a medical consultant for the Cleveland Browns, the Cleveland Ballet, Cleveland State University athletics and Chagrin Falls High School.

During that same time period, Lombardo had extensive involvement in several international competitions, including serving as Head Team Physician for the USA delegations at the World University Games in Yugoslavia in 1987 and the Winter Olympic Games in Calgary in 1988.

Lombardo returned to Ohio State in 1990 as Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine, Director of the Sports

Medicine Center and team physician for the Athletic Department. He was named Head Team Physician in 1993, succeeding Dr. Robert J. Murphy.

In addition to his other responsibilities, Lombardo serves as an advisor for anabolic/androgenic steroids and related substances to the National Football League. He also is past president of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine.



John and Karen with Erin, Brian and Mark.

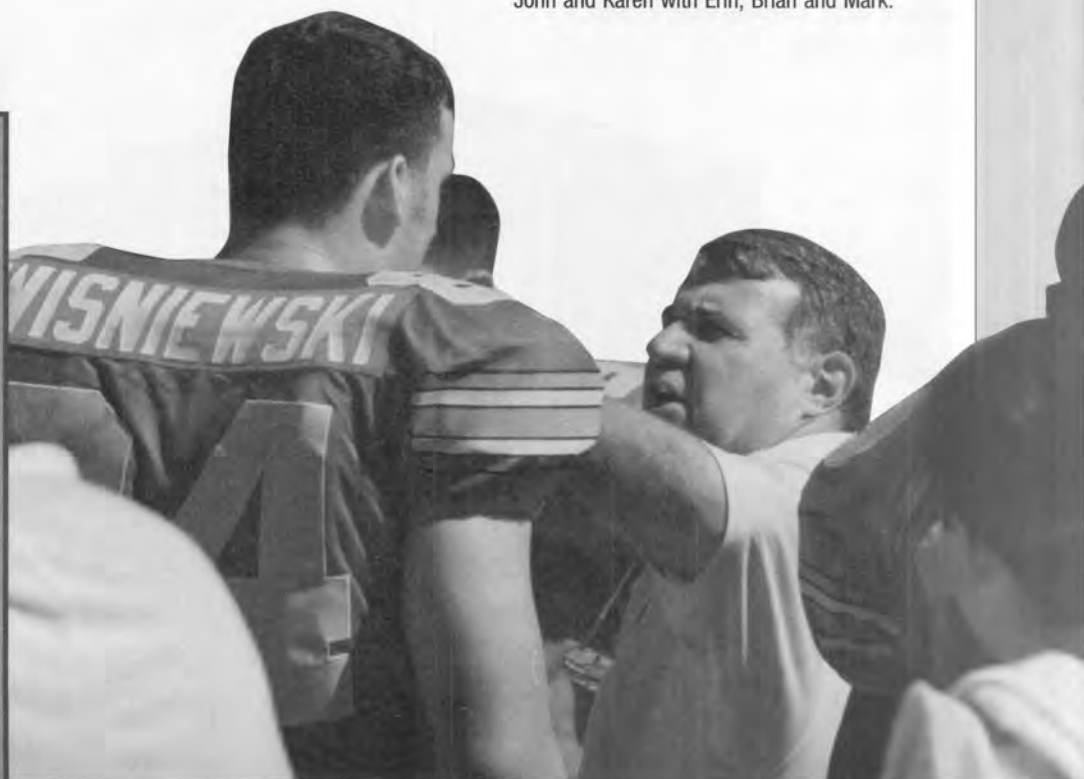
DR. JOHN LOMBARDO



Born: April 7, 1949
Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.
High School: Brooklyn Prep
Alma Mater: Dayton, '73
Medical School: Ohio State, '77
Family: Wife, Karen; daughter Karen (17) and sons Brian (14) and Mark (10)

Year at OSU: 10th

Go Bucks!: As administrator of the NFL's steroids and drug testing program, John Lombardo can offer to the Ohio State Buckeyes first-hand knowledge on the personal dangers and career-threatening issues of substance abuse.



BILL DAVIS

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Bill Davis is in his 15th season as a member of the Ohio State University medical and training staff. A member of the Ohio State staff since 1984, he was appointed Director of Athletic Training in 1995. In this position, he oversees all aspects of the athletic training program and is responsible for all 35 varsity sports at OSU. His primary sport responsibility is as head trainer for the Ohio State football team.

In his position, Davis administers the preventative care and rehabilitation of injuries for the Ohio State student-athletes. He works closely with the OSU medical staff, particularly head team physician John Lombardo, and the excellent staff of surgeons and specialists assembled at the OSU Sports Medicine Center.

Davis is from Carrollton, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio State in 1979 with a degree in health education. As an undergraduate, he spent four years on the training staff, working with a wide variety of sports.

Following his graduation from Ohio State, Davis was a graduate assistant trainer for two years at Oklahoma State University. He received his master's degree in education administration from Oklahoma State in 1981 and immediately went to work for the Cowboys as an assistant trainer, working primarily with the football program.

In 1984, Davis returned to Ohio State as assistant football trainer. In 1992, he was named co-head trainer and took over the administrative duties of the training program. In June of 1995, he was named to his present position and now oversees a comprehensive training staff that includes seven full-time trainers, one insurance coordinator, four graduate assistants and a large number of student trainers.

Davis is a member of the National Association of Athletic Trainers and the Ohio Association of Athletic Trainers.



Bill and Tammy with Melanie and Kelly

BILL DAVIS



Born: Aug. 18, 1957
Hometown: Carrollton, Ohio
High School: Carrollton
Alma Mater: Ohio State, '79
Family: Wife, Tammy; daughters Kelly (6) and Melanie (4)

Year at OSU: 14th

Go Bucks! Ohio State student-athletes receive the finest in preventative care and rehabilitation from the athletic department's staff of trainers, headed by Bill Davis, and also from the professional staff of doctors, surgeons and specialists at the OSU Sports Medicine Center.

DOUG CALLAND

FOOTBALL ATHLETIC TRAINER

Doug Calland is in his fifth season as a member of The Ohio State University medical and training staff. A member of the Ohio State staff since 1995, he is currently the head athletics trainer for football. In this position, he oversees all aspects of the athletics training program for the football team and is the supervisor of the Woody Hayes Athletic Center Training room.

In his position, Calland works closely with Bill Davis, the director of athletics training and the OSU medical staff, particularly head team physician John Lombardo. Calland also oversees a graduate assistant and 12 student trainers.

Calland is from Columbus and is a graduate of Whetstone High School. In 1981, he graduated from Ohio State with a bachelor's degree in physical education. As an undergraduate, he spent four years on the training staff working with a variety of sports, primarily with football.

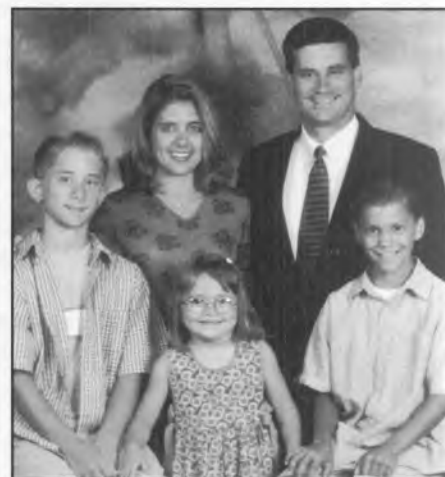
Prior to his graduation from OSU, Calland served as the head trainer for the Pittsburgh Pirates Rookie League team in Bradenton, Fla.

Following his graduation from Ohio State, Calland was a graduate assistant trainer for two years at Oklahoma State University. There he worked with the wrestling program and assisted with football. He earned his master's degree in educational administration from Oklahoma State in 1983.

Immediately after graduation, Calland went to work at the University of Washington as an assistant trainer, working primarily with football and men's basketball. In 1994, he was promoted to assistant head trainer. At Washington, Calland worked in three Rose Bowls, including the 1991 National Championship. He also was the executive director of the Washington State Athletics Trainers Association.

In 1995, Calland returned to Ohio State as the football trainer.

Calland is a member National Athletic Trainers Association and the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association.



Doug and Natalie with Brandon, Alyssa and Ryan

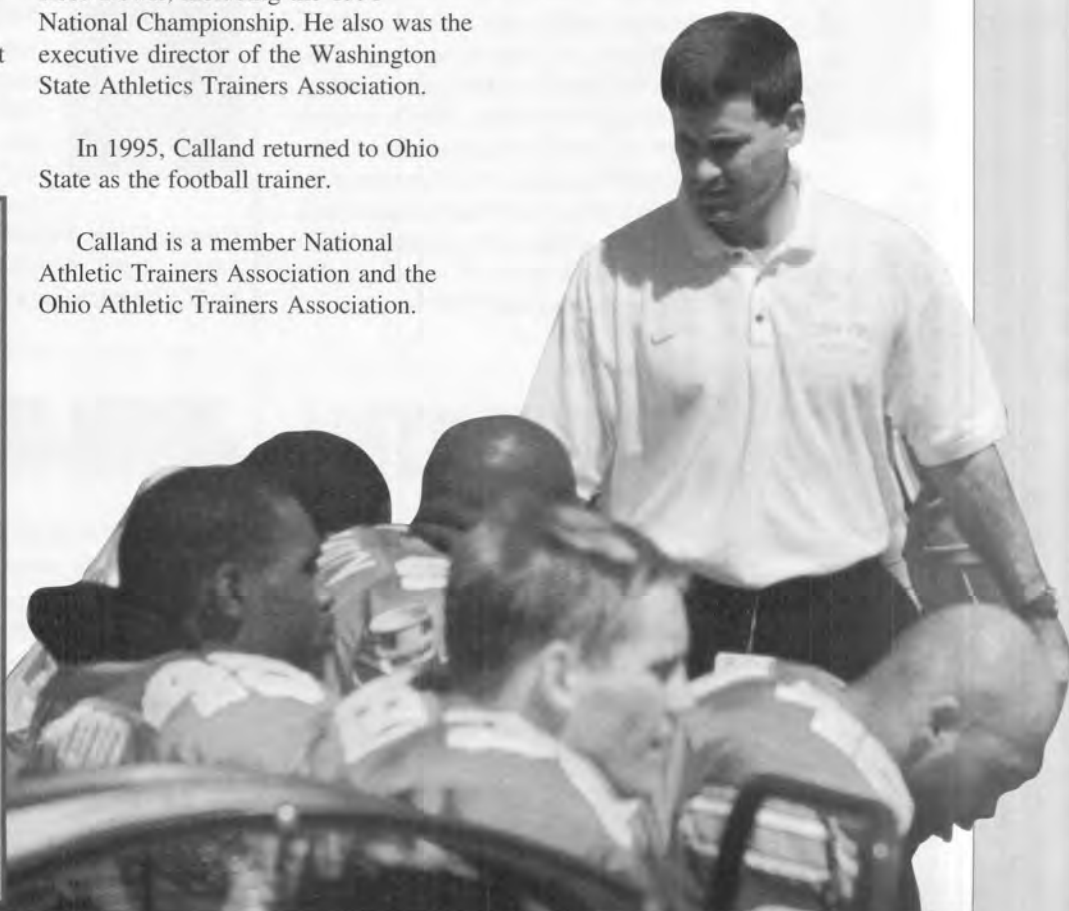
DOUG CALLAND



Born: Dec. 2, 1957
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
High School: Whetstone
Alma Mater: Ohio State, '81
Family: Wife, Natalie; sons Brandon (13) and Ryan (11), daughter Alyssa (5)

Year at OSU: 5th

Go Bucks! Doug Calland and the entire OSU medical and training staff is on 24-hour call should urgent treatment be necessary. In the event that testing or hospitalization is required, the Ohio State University Medical Center is one of the nation's most modern and comprehensive units.



DANNY SWAIN

Danny Swain is in his 30th year as a member of the Ohio State University Department of Athletics staff. He came to OSU in 1979 and was named Head Athletic Equipment Manager in 1991. Swain, who works primarily with football, oversees a staff of six full-time and seven student assistants. He is responsible for selecting and purchasing apparel for all 35 men's and women's varsity sports. He works closely with the various coaching staffs to ensure the latest and best in protective gear for Ohio State student-athletes. Swain, who was seen on ESPN commercials in 1997 applying Buckeye Leaves for various deeds, is a native of Columbus and a graduate of Marion Franklin High School.



TIM PATILLO

Former Ohio State University defensive back Tim Patillo is in his second year as a sports associate with the football program. He works closely with Director of Football Operations Bill Myles on the administration and day-to-day operation of the program. Patillo took over all of the administrative and day-to-day operations when Myles fell ill last December. During the following four months, Patillo administered not only the Nokia Sugar Bowl, but also the bowl practices in the month of the December, the annual awards banquet in January, high school signing day in February and spring practices in March. Patillo, a 1997 graduate of Ohio State with a degree in sociology, was a three-year OSU football letterman between 1991-94. He is a native of Aliquippa, Pa.



DAVE LANGWORTHY

Dave Langworthy is in his 10th year with The Ohio State University Department of Athletics and in his third year with the football program. He assists Dave Kennedy with all aspects of the strength and conditioning program. Langworthy also spent seven years as the head strength coach for the men's basketball team. A native of Miami, Fla., in 1983, he earned a bachelor's degree in pre-law from Indiana and in 1989, he earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Florida State. While at FSU, he was an assistant strength coach for three years.



JIM CALDWELL

Jim Caldwell is in his second year as graduate assistant coach at Ohio State. Caldwell, works primarily with the OSU offense. A native of Columbus and a graduate of Upper Arlington High School, he spent nine years coaching at the high school level prior to OSU. Caldwell was the head coach of Bishop Ready High School from 1996-97. In 1993, he spent a year as an assistant coach at Otterbein College. Caldwell earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from OSU in 1979. He is currently working on a master's degree in sports and general studies. Caldwell and his wife Debbie have three sons; Beau (17), Jay (13) and Chase (10).



LUKE FICKELL

Former Ohio State University nose guard Luke Fickell is in his first year as a graduate assistant coach. Fickell, 26, works primarily with the OSU defense. A native of Columbus and a graduate of DeSales High School, he holds the OSU record for consecutive starts with 50. One of the original members of the "Silver Bullets" defense, Fickell played on the 1996 team that finished No. 2 in the country and won the Rose Bowl Championship. After OSU, he spent a year in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints. Fickell is currently working on a master's degree in physical education and exercise science. In 1997, he earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science.



JOHN HILL

John Hill is in his second year as a graduate administrative assistant at Ohio State. Hill, 27, works directly with assistant coach Bill Conley in all aspects of the recruiting process and oversees the walk-on program. A native of Huber Heights, Ohio and a graduate of Wayne High School, he spent four years as a student assistant coach at OSU. In 1998, Hill graduated from OSU with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. He is currently working on a master's degree in sport and leisure studies.



1890-1998 OSU ASSISTANT COACHES

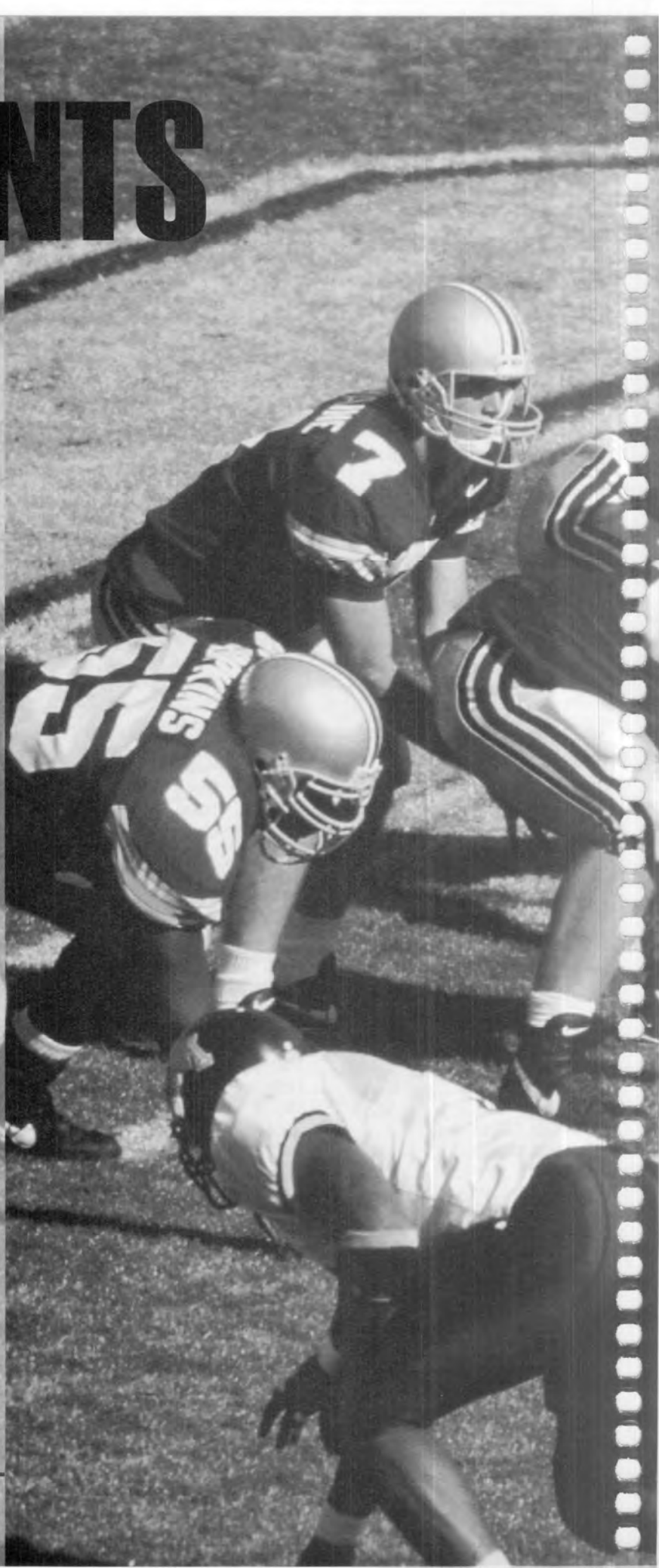
Adolph, David	1977-78	Jacobs, Mike	1995-	Stock, Mike	1992-94
April, Bobby	1991	Kirksey, Larry	1987	Stobart, Chuck	1995-
Arnsperger Jr., William	1951-53	Larkins, Richard	1931-35	Strobel, Harry	1949-67
Barrington, Walter	1909	Larson, Gordon	1959-60	Sullivan, Jerry	1991
Bingham, J. L.	1905	Lichtenberg, Tom	1986-87	Surington, Cyril	1929-33
Blackney, Gary	1984-90	Little, George	1913	Szabo, Steve	1979-81
Blair, Howard	1937	Mackey, Frederick	1935-43	Tilton, H.	1903
Bruce, Earle	1966-72	Mallory, William	1966-68	Tranquill, Gary	1977-78
Bugel, Joe	1974	Mason, Glen	1978-85	Trautman, George	1916-24
Capers, Dom	1982-83	McClain, David	1969-70	Tressel, Jim	1983-85
Carroll, Pete	1979	McCullough, Lou	1963-70	Trott, Dean	1922
Catuzzi, Larry	1965-67	MacDonald, C.	1921-30	Tucker, Bob	1979-84
Chaump, George	1968-78	Miller, Don	1929-32	Tenuta, Jon	1996-
Clark, Lyl	1947-50, 54-65	Mummey, John	1969-76	Turner, Bobby	1989-90
Clausen, Charles	1971-75	Myles, Bill	1977-84	Urick, Max	1963-65
Colletto, Jim	1988-90	Nemecek, Andrew	1921-23	Uzelac, Elliot	1991
Conley, Bill	1984-87, 92-	Nichols, Dr.	1917	Vorys, John	1922
Coker, Larry	1993-94	Oberlander, A.	1926-29	Walker, Richard	1969-76
Coyer, Larry	1991-92	O'Hara, William	1952-53	Ward, Grant	1916-25
Devine, Steve	1983-87	Owens, Lee	1992-94	Welch, Summer	1913
Dye, Tippy	1942	Palcic, Bob	1986-91	Wells, L. R.	1911
Dudley, Bill	1988	Pauley, Kenneth	1924	Widdoes, Carroll	1941-43, 46-48
Eddington, Homer	1944	Pagac, Fred	1982-	Wieche, Robert	1926
Ellison, Glenn	1963-68	Perry, Doyt	1951-54	Willaman, Samuel	1926-28
Ellwood, Frank	1958, 62-64	Rush, Clive	1955-57, 59	Willis, Lenny	1985-87
Essman, Walter	1922-25	Saban, Nick	1980-81	Wiper, Donald	1924-25
Falks, Frank	1992-93	Salem, Tim	1997-	Yerges, Howard	1924-28
Fekete, Gene	1949-58	Sarkkinen, Esco	1946-77	Young, Bill	1988-95
Ferkany, Edward	1972-73	Schembechler, Glenn	1958-62	Zechman, Fred	1979-82
Fesler, Wesley	1931-32	Schory, H. J.	1908-09	Zook, Ron	1988-90
Fiers, Alan	1961	Seddon, Charles	1924-28		
Fisher, Richard	1947-50	Selby, Samuel	1945-48		
Fogle, Wayne	1920	Simms, Shawn	1997-		
Fryzel, Dennis	1979-81	Slaughter, Gene	1960		
Gibbs, Alex	1975-78	Smith, Lovie	1995		
Gillman, Sid	1938-40	Spencer, Tim	1994-		
Godfrey, Ernie	1929-61	Stahl, Floyd	1930-38		
Graf, Campbell	1915	Stanley, Wayne	1979-83		
Gunlock, William	1961-62	Staub, Ralph	1970-76		
Harris, Walt	1995-96	St. John, L. W.	1912-23		
Hart, Randy	1982-87	Stinchcomb, Pete	1935		
Hauser, George	1929-31				
Heater, Chuck	1985-87				
Heacock, Jim	1995-				
Herbstreit, James	1961-62				
Hess, William	1951-57				
Heston, George	1908				
Hietikko, Jim	1954				
Hill, George	1971-78				
Hindman, Hugh	1963-69				
Hollis, Joe	1991-96				
Holtz, Lou	1968				
Hoyer, Ralph	1906-07				
Hubbard, Rudy	1968-73				
Hudson, Ron	1988-94				
Huey, Gene	1988-91				
Huffman, Iolas	1922				
Jackson, Mickey	1974-78				

NOTE: The list contains full-time assistant football coaches based upon available research material.

1999 OPPONENTS

It is the Hurricanes followed by the Bruins. Then a couple of heated games with instate schools Cincinnati and Ohio, each wanting a piece of the Buckeyes for too long now. A couple of Big Ten wars follow against Wisconsin and Purdue, who combined for 19 wins last year and rolled to respective bowl wins over UCLA and Kansas State. Five of those first six games are at Ohio Stadium. No team would want what Ohio State will get in the second half of the season: Road games at Penn State, Minnesota, Michigan State and Michigan sandwiched around home games with Illinois and Iowa.

Go Bucks!





MIAMI

HURRICANES

Aug. 29, 2:30 p.m. EDT (ABC)
Giants Stadium
East Rutherford, N.J.

Located in Coral Gables, a community noted for its Mediterranean architecture and lush landscaping, the University of Miami is one of 26 private research institutions in the country to operate both a law and medical school. The Hurricane nickname dates back to a devastating storm that forced the opening game of the 1926 football season to be postponed. One version of the story says the 1927 team chose the nickname because they wanted to sweep their opponents away, just as the storm had done to that game. The other version says a player on the 1926 team suggested the name to a reporter after learning school officials wanted to name the team after a local flower or bird.



Quick Facts

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment: 13,842
Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange, Green and White
Conference: Big East
Stadium (capacity): Orange Bowl (74,476)
Surface: Grass
President: Edward T. Foote II
Athletic Director: Paul Dee

Football Contact: Phil deMontmollin
SID e-mail: pdemontmollin@miami.edu
Office Phone: (305) 284-3244
FAX: (305) 284-2807
Home Phone: (305) 672-0601
SID Address: U of M Sports Info.
Office, P.O. Box 248167
Coral Gables, FL 33124
Website: www.miami.edu/athletics

Butch Davis
Head Coach



Head Coach: Butch Davis
Record at Miami (Yrs.): 31-15 (4)
Career Record (Yrs.): 31-15 (4)
Record vs. Ohio State: First Meeting
Office Phone: (305) 284-2674

Assistant Coaches:

Larry Coker - Offensive Coordinator
Greg Schiano - Defensive Coordinator
Rob Chudzinski - Tight Ends
Don Soldinger - Running Backs
Greg Mark - Defensive Line
Art Kehoe - Offensive Line
Curtis Johnson - Wide Receivers
Chuck Pagano - Defensive Backs
Vernon Hargreaves - Linebackers

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 1-0-0
In Columbus: OSU leads, 1-0-0
In Miami: No Meetings
Neutral: No Meetings
Current Win Streak: OSU - 1
Longest Win Streak: OSU - 1
Largest OSU Win: 10-0, 1977
Largest Miami Win: None

1998 RESULTS

9-3 Overall, 5-2 Big East (2nd place)
Final Ranking: 20th (AP), 21st (USA Today)
W, 66-17 E. TENNESSEE STATE
W, 38-12 at Cincinnati
L, 27-20 VIRGINIA TECH (OT)
W, 53-17 at Rutgers
L, 26-14 FLORIDA STATE
W, 34-31 at West Virginia
W, 35-17 BOSTON COLLEGE
W, 42-7 at Temple
W, 38-10 PITTSBURGH
L, 66-13 at Syracuse
W, 49-45 UCLA
W, 46-23 vs. North Carolina State
(Micron PC Bowl)

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Edgerrin James	262	1,572	6.0	19
James Jackson	93	644	6.9	7
Najeh Davenport	59	400	6.8	6

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Scott Covington	294	176	2,621	21	8

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Reggie Wayne	42	629	15.0	4
Santana Moss	35	772	22.1	9
Andre King	31	417	13.5	2

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.Sks
Dan Morgan	84	78	162
Nate Webster	77	61	138
Edward Reed	66	30	96

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 47/8
Offensive Starters Returning: 7
Defensive Starters Returning: 10
Specialists Returning: 7
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-3

1999 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 OHIO STATE (Kickoff Classic)
Sept. 4 FLORIDA A&M
18 PENN STATE
25 at East Carolina
Oct. 9 at Florida State
16 TEMPLE
23 at Boston College
30 WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 6 at Pittsburgh
13 at Virginia Tech
20 RUTGERS
27 SYRACUSE

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE
Rushing: Ron Springs, 1977 (27-114-1)
Team Rushing: 287, 1977
Passing: Rod Gerald, 1977 (6-9-60-1)
Team Passing: 60, 1977
Receiving: William Jaco, 1977 (3-34)
Team Offense: 347, 1977

MIAMI

Rushing: Ottis Anderson, 1977 (12-36)
Team Rushing: -13, 1977
Passing: E.J. Baker, 1977 (15-30-210-2)
Team Passing: 210, 1977
Receiving: Karl Monroe, 1977 (3-64)
Team Offense: 197, 1977

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 1-0
1-0 at home

The Buckeyes and the Hurricanes have met just once in the two teams' storied histories, that being an Ohio Stadium game in 1977. Ohio State emerged with the win as a stingy Buckeye defense held Miami to just 197 yards of total offense.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1977	H	W	10-0

UCLA BRUINS

Ohio State
1999 OPPONENTS

Sept. 11, 8 p.m. EDT (ABC)

Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

The University of California at Los Angeles is cradled in rolling green hills just five miles from the Pacific Ocean. It is the only campus among the nation's top 10 research universities established in the 20th century. UCLA has produced some of the finest athletes of this century including

baseball legend Jackie Robinson, NFL star Troy Aikman, six-time NBA MVP Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and Olympic champions Florence Griffith-Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersey. UCLA's original nickname was the Cubs because of the school's "younger" status compared to the California-Berkeley Bears. The name was eventually changed to the Grizzlies, but because of a conference rival with the same nickname Bruins was adopted as the school moniker in 1928.



Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
Enrollment: 34,000
Nickname: Bruins
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Pacific 10
Stadium (capacity): Rose Bowl (94,000)
Surface: Grass
Chancellor: Dr. Albert Carnesale
Athletic Director: Peter T. Dalis

SID: Marc Dellins
SID email: mdellins@athletics.ucla.edu
Office Phone: (310) 206-6831
FAX: (310) 825-8664
Home Phone: (805) 527-8517
SID Address: Morgan Center
325 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Website: www.uclabruins.com

Bob Toledo
Head Coach



Head Coach: Bob Toledo
Alma Mater: San Francisco St. '68
Head Coach: Bob Toledo
Career Record (Yrs.): 54-46-0 (9)
Record at UCLA (Yrs.): 25-10-0 (3)
Record vs. Ohio State: First Meeting
Office Phone: (310) 825-8699
Assistant Coaches:

Bob Field - Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Secondary
Alan Borges - Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Gary Bernardi - Tight Ends, Offensive Line, Recruiting
Ron Caragher - Wide Receivers
Mark Weber - Offensive Line
Kelly Skipper - Running Backs
Marc Dove - Linebackers
Jethro Franklin - Interior Defensive Line
John Pearce - Defensive Ends

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: Tied, 3-3-1
In Columbus: Tied, 1-1-1
In Los Angeles: OSU leads, 2-1
Neutral: UCLA leads, 1-0
Current Win Streak: UCLA - 1
Longest Win Streak: UCLA - 2
Largest OSU Win: 41-20, 1975
Largest UCLA Win: 17-0, 1980

1998 RESULTS

10-2 Overall, 8-0 Pac 10 (1st place)
Final Ranking: 8th (AP), 8th (USA Today)
W, 49-31 TEXAS
W, 42-24 at Houston
W, 49-17 WASHINGTON ST.
W, 52-28 at Arizona
W, 41-38 OREGON (OT)
W, 28-16 at California
W, 28-24 STANFORD
W, 41-34 at Oregon St.
W, 36-24 at Washington
W, 34-17 USC
L, 49-45 at Miami (Fla.)
L, 38-31 vs. Wisconsin (Rose Bowl)

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	
DeShaun Foster	126	673	5.3	10	
Jermine Lewis	130	553	4.3	12	
Keith Brown	99	423	4.3	6	
Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Cade McNown	357	207	3470	25	11

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Danny Farmer	58	1274	22.0	9
Brian Poli-Dixon	44	712	16.2	10
Brad Melsby	16	331	20.7	2

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sks
Larry Atkins	64	30	94	0
Ryan Nece	55	30	85	6
Tony White	47	22	69	0

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 45/20
Offensive Starters Returning: 6
Defensive Starters Returning: 8
Specialists Returning: 0
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept.	4	BOISE STATE
	11	at Ohio State
	18	FRESNO STATE
	25	at Standord
Oct.	2	at Arizona State
	9	OREGON
	16	CALIFORNIA
	23	at Oregon State
	30	ARIZONA
Nov.	13	WASHINGTON
	20	at USC

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE
Rushing: Archie Griffin, 1975 (21-160-1)
Team Rushing: 342, 1975
Passing: Art Schlichter, 1979 (13-22-159-1)
Team Passing: 159, 1979
Receiving: Gary Williams, 1979 (4-73-0)
Team Offense: 441, 1975

UCLA

Rushing: Wendall Tyler, 1976 (21-172-1)
Team Rushing: 205, 1976
Passing: John Sciarra, 1976 (13-19-212-2)
Team Passing: 212, 1976 Rose Bowl
Receiving: Wally Henry, 1976 Rose Bowl (5-113-2)
Team Offense: 414, 1976 Rose Bowl

All-Time Series Record

Series tied 3-3-1

1-1-1 at home

2-1 road

0-1 neutral

The teams met twice during the 1975 season, the regular season and again in the Rose Bowl.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1961	H	W	13-3
1962	A	L	9-7
1975	A	W	41-20
1976*	N	L	23-10
1976	H	T	10-10
1979	A	W	17-13
1980	H	L	17-0

*Rose Bowl

OHIO UNIVERSITY

BOBCATS

Sept. 18, TBA
Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

Ohio University is nestled in the foothills of Appalachia in the city of Athens. Although there are no official records of why the nickname Bobcats was chosen, it is known that the final decision was made via a contest. In 1960 students in a dormitory began the Bobcat mascot tradition and in the same year the school broke a 15-game winless streak against archrival Miami (OH). In 1983 the school introduced a live Bobcat named Sir Winsalot who entertained fans on Saturdays and Columbus zoo goes the rest of the week.



Quick Facts

Location: Athens, Ohio
Enrollment: 27,605
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Hunter Green and White
Conference: Mid-American (East Division)
Stadium (capacity): Peden (20,000)
Surface: Grass
President: Dr. Robert Glidden
Athletic Director: Thomas Boeh

SID: George E. Mauzy Jr.
SID email: mauzy@ohio.edu
Office Phone: (740) 593-1298
Home Phone: (740) 797-3882
SID Address: 105 Convocation Center
Richland Avenue
Athens, Ohio 45701
Website: www.ohiobobcats.com

Jim Grobe
Head Coach



Head Coach: Jim Grobe
Record at Ohio (Yrs.): 21-23-1 (4)
Record vs. Ohio State: First Meeting
Office Phone: (740) 593-1183
Assistant Coaches:
Troy Calhoun - Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Keith Henry - Outside Linebackers
Dean Hood - Secondary
Brian Knorr - Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
Steed Lobotzke - Centers, Offensive Guards
Ray McCartney - Recruiting Coordinator, Defensive Line
Billy Mitchell - Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Backs
Jeff Mullen - Tight Ends, Offensive Tackles
Kevin Sherman - Split Ends, Z-Backs

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 4-0
In Columbus: OSU leads, 4-0
In Athens: No Meetings
Current Win Streak: OSU - 4
Longest Win Streak: OSU - 4
Largest OSU Win: 41-0, 1899
Largest OU Win: None

1998 RESULTS

5-6 Overall
5-3 MAC (3rd place, East Division)
Final Ranking: Not Ranked
L, 34-31 at NC State
L, 45-0 at Wisconsin
L, 21-14 EAST CAROLINA
W, 37-35 at Western Michigan
L, 35-7 at Bowling Green
L, 30-23 MARSHALL
W, 28-14 AKRON
L, 35-21 at Miami (OH)
W, 49-21 EASTERN MICHIGAN
W, 28-12 NORTHERN ILLINOIS
W, 31-21 at Kent

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
S. Hookfin	273	1315	4.8	11
Kareem Wilson	186	798	4.3	13
Sid Hall	87	442	5.1	1

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Kareem Wilson	71	26	512	4	6

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Damion Maxwell	14	194	13.9	1
Raynald Ray	5	151	30.2	3
Derrick Jenkins	4	102	25.5	0

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.Sacks
Tom Carder	61	46	107 4
Leigh Barbour	43	53	96 3
David Walker	46	41	87 0

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 34/20
Offensive Starters Returning: 5
Defensive Starters Returning: 5
Specialists Returning: 1
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: Pro 3-4

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept.	4	at Minnesota
	11	NORTHERN IOWA
	18	at Ohio State
	25	BUFFALO
Oct.	2	KENT
	9	at Akron
	16	at Eastern Michigan
	23	BOWLING GREEN
	30	at Ball State
Nov.	13	MIAMI
	20	at Marshall

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 4-0
4-0 at home

Despite the relatively close proximity of Ohio State and Ohio University the teams have met just four times with the last meeting coming in 1902. Ohio State recorded shutouts in all four previous meetings and won by a combined score of 95-0.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1899	H	W	41-0
1900	H	W	20-0
1901	H	W	17-0
1902	H	W	17-0

CINCINNATI

BEARCATS

Sept. 25, TBA
Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

The University of Cincinnati was established by the city of Cincinnati in 1870. There are three possible explanations as to where the Bearcat nickname came from. The first version states it started with a picture or cartoon of a player from the 1914 squad standing next to a Stutz Bearcat car. Another theory has the name coming from a sports cartoon showing a Kentucky Wildcat being harassed by a bearlike, catlike animal. The final version dates back to a 1912 newspaper article in which the editor stated "the team played like bearcats."



Quick Facts

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Enrollment: 35,000
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: Conference USA
Stadium (capacity): Nippert (35,000)
Surface: AstroTurf 8
President: Dr. Joseph A. Steger
Athletics Director: Bob Goin

SID: Tom Hathaway
Football Contact: Brian McCann
SID email: brian.mccann@uc.edu
Office Phone: (513) 556-5191
FAX: (513) 556-0619
Home Phone: (513) 481-5002
SID Address: 309 Laurence Hall
P.O. Box 210021
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH
45221-0021
Website: www.uc.edu/www_bearcats

Rick Minter
Head Coach



Head Coach: Rick Minter
Alma Mater: Henderson State '77
Career Record (Yrs.): 24-31-1 (5)
Record at Cincinnati (Yrs.): 24-31-1 (5)
Record vs. Ohio State: First Meeting
Office Phone: (513) 556-5986

Assistant Coaches:

Joe Daniels – Assistant Head Coach, Wide Receivers
Jimbo Fisher – Offensive Coordinator
Rick Smith – Defensive Coordinator
Jeff Filkovski – Tight Ends
Greg Hudson – Linebackers
Amos Jones – Running Backs, Special Teams
Mike Tomlin – Defensive Backs
Keith Willis – Defensive Line
Larry Zierlein – Offensive Line

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 9-2
In Columbus: OSU leads, 7-0
In Cincinnati: tied, 2-2
Current Win Streak: OSU – 6
Longest Win Streak: OSU – 6
Largest OSU Win: 67-6, 1931
Largest UC Win: 24-0, 1897

1998 RESULTS

2-9 Overall, 1-5 Conference USA (7th place tie)

Final Ranking: Not Ranked
L, 52-34 TULANE
L, 38-12 MIAMI (FL)
L, 37-20 at Army
L, 48-14 INDIANA
L, 62-19 at Louisville
L, 63-21 at Syracuse
L, 41-23 at Memphis
L, 41-0 MIAMI (OH)
L, 24-21 EAST CAROLINA
W, 44-43 HOUSTON
W, 51-7 at Arkansas St.

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
D. McCleskey	162	861	5.3	11
Robert Cooper	82	419	5.1	2
Orlando Smith	43	162	3.8	2

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Deontey Kenner	270	148	2047	6	13

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Chad Plummer	61	852	14.0	0
Cornelius Bonner	48	767	16.0	3
Tony Smikle	19	253	13.3	1

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sacks
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Hassan Champion	76	60	136	0
DeJuan Gossett	50	28	78	1
Freddy Smith	36	24	60	0

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/20
Offensive Starters Returning: 4
Defensive Starters Returning: 2
Specialists Returning: 2
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: 4-3

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	KENT
11	TROY STATE
18	WISCONSIN
25	at Ohio State
Oct. 9	at Houston
16	UAB
23	at Southern Miss
30	at Miami (OH)
Nov. 6	LOUISVILLE
13	at East Carolina
20	MEMPHIS

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 9-2
7-0 at home
2-2 road

This game marks the first meeting between these two Interstate 71 rivals since 1931 and it is the Buckeyes' first-ever game against a team affiliated with Conference USA. Ohio State has won the last six meetings in the series with those games being played between 1900 and 1931. The game will mark the first of four games between Ohio State and Cincinnati on the gridiron over the next eight years. OSU and UC will play Sept. 21, 2002 in Cincinnati, Sept. 4, 2004 at Ohio Stadium and Sept. 16, 2006 at Ohio Stadium.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1893	H	W	32-0
1894	A	W	6-4
1895	H	W	4-0
1896	A	L	8-6
1897	A	L	24-0
1900	A	W	29-0
1910	H	W	23-0
1911	H	W	11-6
1912	H	W	47-7
1919	H	W	46-0
1931	H	W	67-6

WISCONSIN

BADGERS

Oct. 2, TBA
Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

The University of Wisconsin dates back to the early days of Wisconsin statehood. Just 58 days after becoming a state, the Wisconsin legislature approved the incorporation of the university. The Badger nickname came about because of a mining boom in the 1820s, not the number of badgers in the state. Many of the miners did not have houses to live in and were forced to "live like badgers" in holes tunneled into hillsides and mine shafts. Wisconsin then became known as the Badger State.



Quick Facts

Location: Madison, Wis.
Enrollment: 40,109
Nickname: Badgers
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Camp Randall (76,129)
Surface: Turf
Chancellor: David Ward
Athletic Director: Pat Richter

SID: Steve Malchow
SID email: steve.malchow@ccmail.adp.wisc.edu
Office Phone: (608) 262-1811
FAX: (608) 262-8184
Home Phone: (608) 238-8199
SID Address: 1440 Monroe St.
Madison, WI 53711
Website: www.wisc.edu/ath/

Barry Alvarez
Head Coach



Head Coach: Barry Alvarez
Career Record (Yrs.): 60-42-4 (9)
Record at UW (Yrs.): 60-42-4 (9)
Record vs. Ohio State: 1-5-1 (0-3 in Columbus, 1-2-1 in Madison)
Office Phone: (608) 262-1861
Assistant Coaches:
Jeff Horton - Quarterbacks
Kevin Cosgrove - Def. Coordinator, Linebackers
Tim Davis - Tight Ends
Phil Elmassian - Defensive Backs
Jim Hueber - Offensive Line
Henry Mason - Wide Receivers
John Palermo - Asst. Head Coach, Defensive Line
Brian White - Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs
Joe Baker - Outside Linebackers, Special Teams

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 48-13-5
In Columbus: OSU leads, 26-4-2
In Madison: OSU leads, 22-9-3
Neutral: None
Current Win Streak: OSU - 3
Longest Win Streak: OSU - 21
Largest OSU Win: 59-0, 1979
Largest UW Win: 21-0, 1915

1998 RESULTS

11-1 Overall, 7-1 Big Ten (1st place tie)
Final Rankings: 5th (USA Today), 6th (AP)
W, 26-14 at San Diego State
W, 45-0 OHIO
W, 52-7 UNLV
W, 38-7 NORTHWESTERN
W, 24-20 at Indiana
W, 31-24 PURDUE
W, 37-3 at Illinois
W, 31-0 at Iowa
W, 26-7 MINNESOTA
L, 27-10 at Michigan
W, 24-3 PENN STATE
W, 38-31 vs. UCLA (Rose Bowl)

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Ron Dayne	295	1525	5.2	15
Mike Samuel	129	382	3.0	10
Carlos Daniels	67	279	4.2	1

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Mike Samuel	172	90	1175	6	4
Scott Kavanagh	28	15	188	4	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Chris Chambers	28	563	20.1	7
Cecil Martin	19	139	7.3	0
Nick Davis	10	127	12.7	0

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sks
Donnel Thompson	65	44	109	1
Chris Ghidorzi	56	48	104	1
Tom Burke	62	38	100	22

1998 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 51/19
Offensive Starters Returning: 7
Defensive Starters Returning: 8
Specialists Returning: 1
Offensive Formation: Offset I
Defensive Formation: Multiple Front

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept.	4	MURRAY STATE
	11	BALL STATE
	18	at Cincinnati
	25	MICHIGAN
Oct.	2	at Ohio State
	9	at Minnesota
	16	INDIANA
	23	MICHIGAN STATE
	30	at Northwestern
Nov.	6	at Purdue
	13	IOWA

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE
Rushing: Keith Byars, 1983 (29-174-2)
Team Rushing: 423, 1973
Passing: Stanley Jackson, 1996 (18-25-265-0)
Team Passing: 313, 1996
Receiving: Dimitrios Stanley, 1996 (10-199-1)
Team Offense: 595, 1969

WISCONSIN

Rushing: Marc Harrison, 1984 (31-203-0)
Team Rushing: 303, 1984
Passing: Randy Wright, 1983 (23-39-319-3)
Team Passing: 319, 1983
Receiving: Thad McFadden, 1983 (3-108-1)
Team Offense: 461, 1984

Series year-by-year scores with Ohio State follow this opponent's section.

PURDUE

BOILERMAKERS

Oct. 9, TBA
Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

Purdue was established in 1869 on 100 acres of land donated by local citizens with funds primarily coming from local entrepreneur John Purdue. Indiana legislators named the university after him in appreciation of his generosity. Purdue became known as the Boilermakers after a football game against Wabash in 1889. After Purdue's victory the Wabash players used the name as an insult to the Purdue players. The players actually liked the name and it has been Purdue's nickname ever since.



Quick Facts

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment: 36,878
Nickname: Boilermakers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Ross-Ade (67,332)
Surface: P.A.T.
President: Dr. Steve C. Beering
Athletic Director: Morgan J. Burke

SID: Jim Vrugink
Football SID: Tom Schott
SID email: thschott@purdue.edu
Office Phone: (765) 494-3202
FAX: (765) 494-5447
Home Phone: (765) 463-5802
SID Address: Room 15 Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, IN 47907
Website: www.purduesports.com

Joe Tiller
Head Coach



Head Coach: Joe Tiller
Alma Mater: Montana St. '65
Career Record (Yrs.): 55-37-1 (8)
Record at Purdue (Yrs.): 18-7-0 (2)
Record vs. Ohio State: First Meeting
Office Phone: (765) 494-3220

Assistant Coaches:

Scott Downing – Assistant Head Coach, Running Backs, Special Teams
Brock Spack – Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
Jim Chaney – Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line, Recruiting
Tim Burke – Defensive Backs
Gary Emanuel – Defensive Tackles
Danny Hope – Offensive Line
Randy Melvin – Defensive Ends
Greg Olson – Quarterbacks
Kevin Sumlin – Receivers

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 31-10-2
In Columbus: OSU leads, 22-5-2
In West Lafayette: OSU leads, 9-4-0
Neutral: Purdue leads, 1-0
Current Win Streak: OSU – 6
Longest Win Streak: OSU – 6
Largest OSU Win: 46-0, 1977
Largest Purdue Win: 41-6, 1967

1998 RESULTS

9-4 Overall
6-2 Big Ten (4th place)
Final Ranking: 23rd (USA Today), 24th (AP)
L, 27-17 at USC
W, 21-19 RICE
W, 35-7 CENTRAL FLORIDA
L, 31-30 at Notre Dame
W, 56-21 MINNESOTA
L, 31-24 at Wisconsin
L, 31-13 at Penn State
W, 42-9 ILLINOIS
W, 36-14 IOWA
W, 56-21 at Northwestern
W, 25-24 at Michigan State
W, 52-7 INDIANA
W, 37-34 vs. Kansas State (Alamo Bowl)

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS	AVG.	TD
J. Crabtree	152	648	4.3	2
Dondre Johnson	96	433	4.5	3
Eric Haddad	44	211	4.8	2

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Drew Brees	569	361	3983	39	20
David Edgerton	24	16	225	4	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Isaac Jones	83	899	10.8	7
Randall Lane	67	940	14.0	7
Gabe Cox	55	647	11.8	8

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sks
Willie Fells	67	40	107	1
Adrian Beasley	46	23	69	0
Chike Okeafor	45	20	65	8

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 43/21
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 6
Specialists Returning: 2
Offensive Formation: One Back
Defensive Formation: 4-3

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 at Central Florida
11 NOTRE DAME
18 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
25 NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 2 at Michigan
9 at Ohio State
16 MICHIGAN STATE
23 PENN STATE
30 at Minnesota
Nov. 6 WISCONSIN
20 at Indiana

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE

Rushing: Keith Byars, 1984 (30-191-2)
Team Rushing: 407, 1954
Passing: Art Schlichter, 1981 (19-33-336-3)
Team Passing: 336, 1981
Receiving: Jeff Graham, 1990 (4-144-2)
Team Offense: 575, 1982

PURDUE

Rushing: Harry Szulborski, 1947 (23-172-0)
Team Rushing: 365, 1947
Passing: Scott Campbell, 1981 (31-52-516-3)
Team Passing: 516, 1981
Receiving: Rodney Carter, 1985 (15-190-1)
Team Offense: 553, 1981

Series year-by-year scores with Ohio State follow this opponent's section.

PENN STATE

NITTANY LIONS

Oct. 16, Noon EST (ABC)
Beaver Stadium
University Park, Pa.

Pennsylvania State University is located in the middle of State College...the classic "college town." Located in the Nittany Valley in the center of Pennsylvania, State College is renowned for its beauty, charm and youthful lifestyle. Chosen by the students in 1906, PSU's mascot is a mountain lion once believed to have roamed the mountains of central Pennsylvania. Penn State is believed to be the first college to adopt a lion as its mascot. Since the school is located at the foot of Mount Nittany, the mascot was designated as the Nittany Lion.



Quick Facts

Location: State College, Pa.
Enrollment: 34,887
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Beaver (93,967)
Surface: Grass
President: Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director: Tim Curley

SID: Jeff Nelson
SID email: jtn4@psu.edu
Office Phone: (814) 865-1757
FAX: (814) 863-3165
Home Phone: (814) 234-1411
Address: 101-D Bryce Jordan Center
University Park, Pa. 16802
Website: www.psu.edu

Joe Paterno
Head Coach



Head Coach: Joe Paterno
Alma Mater: Brown '50
Career Record (Yrs): 307-80-3 (33)
Record at PSU (Yrs.): 307-80-3 (33)
Record vs. Ohio State: 4-6
(1-4 in Columbus, 2-2 in State College, 1-0 Neutral)
Office Phone: (814) 865-0411
Assistant Coaches:
Dick Anderson - Quarterbacks
Tom Bradley - Secondary
Fran Ganter - Offensive Coordinator
Kenny Jackson - Wide Receivers
Larry Johnson - Defensive Ends
Bill Kenney - Offensive Line
Jay Paterno - Tight Ends,
Recruiting Coordinator
Jerry Sandusky - Def. Coordinator
Joe Sarra - Defensive Line

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: PSU leads, 8-6-0
In Columbus: PSU leads, 5-4-0
In State College: Tied, 2-2-0
Neutral: PSU leads, 1-0
Current Win Streak: OSU - 1
Longest Win Streak: PSU - 4
Largest OSU Win: 38-7, 1996
Largest PSU Win: 63-14, 1994

1998 RESULTS

9-3-0 Overall
5-3-0 Big Ten (5th place)
Final Ranking: 17th (AP), 15th (USA TODAY)
W, 34-6 SOUTHERN MISS
W, 48-3 BOWLING GREEN
W, 20-13 at Pittsburgh
L, 28-9 at Ohio State
W, 27-17 at Minnesota
W, 31-13 PURDUE
W, 27-0 ILLINOIS
L, 27-0 at Michigan
W, 41-10 NORTHWESTERN
L, 24-3 at Wisconsin
W, 51-28 MICHIGAN STATE
W, 26-14 vs. Kentucky
(Outback Bowl)

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Eric McCoo	127	822	6.5	3
Cordell Mitchell	99	511	5.2	2
Mike Cerimele	52	261	5.0	8

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Kevin Thompson	226	121	1691	6	8

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Corey Jones	27	368	13.6	2
Chafie Fields	25	369	14.8	1
Cuncho Brown	21	245	11.7	0

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sks
Brandon Short	49	18	67	5.5
LaVar Arrington	49	16	65	7
Courtney Brown	37	10	47	11.5

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 44/15
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 9
Specialists Returning: 2
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple

1999 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 ARIZONA (Pigskin Classic)
Sept. 4 AKRON
11 PITTSBURGH
18 at Miami (Fla.)
25 INDIANA
Oct. 9 at Iowa
16 OHIO STATE
23 at Purdue
30 at Illinois
Nov. 6 MINNESOTA
13 MICHIGAN
20 at Michigan State

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE
Rushing: Jeff Logan, 1976 (25-160-1)
Team Rushing: 350, 1996
Passing: Joe Germaine, 1997 (29-43-378-2)
Team Passing: 459, 1997
Receiving: David Boston, 1997 (14-153-1)
Team Offense: 565, 1996 and 1997

PENN STATE

Rushing: Curtis Enis, 1997 (23-211-1)
Team Rushing: 351, 1980
Passing: Kerry Collins, 1994 (19-23-265-2)
Team Passing: 286, 1994
Receiving: Bobby Engram, 1994 (6-102-1)
Team Offense: 572, 1994

Series year-by-year scores with Ohio State follow this opponent's section.

MINNESOTA

GOLDEN GOPHERS

Oct. 23, TBA

Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Minneapolis, Minn.

The 2,000-plus acres of the University of Minnesota are centrally located in the beautiful and dynamic cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul. The state of Minnesota first received its dubbing as the Gopher State after the "five million dollar loan" for the building of railroads was submitted by the legislature in 1858. The bill was bitterly opposed. As a humorous break from the monotonous hearings, someone passed around a satirical cartoon showing a "gopher train" pulled by nine striped gophers with human heads. The humorous drawing permanently labeled Minnesota with the nickname Gopher State. During the school's championship football seasons, the press described the Minnesota teams as the "golden-shirted horde" and the "golden swarm" in reference to the switch to gold jerseys. Thus the new name, Golden Gophers.



Quick Facts

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment: 39,595
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Metrodome (63,669)
Surface: Artificial
President: Mark Yudof
Athletic Director: Dr. Mark Dienhart

SID: Marc Ryan
SID email: ryanx001@tc.umn.edu
Office Phone: (612) 625-4090
FAX: (612) 625-0359
Home Phone: (612) 722-4504
SID Address: 208 Bierman Building
516 15th Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Website: www.gophersports.com

Glen Mason
Head Coach

Head Coach: Glen Mason
Alma Mater: Ohio State '72
Career Record (Yrs.): 67-79-1 (13)
Record at Minnesota (Yrs.): 8-15 (2)
Record vs. Ohio State: 0-2
(0-1 in Minneapolis, 0-1 in Columbus)
Office Phone: (612) 624-6004

Assistant Coaches:

Vic Adamle - Running Backs
Mitch Browning - Tight Ends, Tackles
David Gibbs - Defensive Coordinator, Secondary
Steve Loney - Offensive Coordinator, Guards and Centers
Tony Peterson - Quarterbacks
Joker Phillips - Wide Receivers
Gordon Shaw - Defensive Line
Mark Snyder - Defensive Ends
Steve Stripling - Linebackers, Recruiting Coordinator

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 34-6-0
In Columbus: OSU leads, 18-2
In Minneapolis: OSU leads, 16-4
Current Win Streak: OSU - 15
Longest Win Streak: OSU - 15
Largest OSU Win: 69-18, 1983
Largest Minnesota Win: 27-0, 1949

1998 RESULTS

5-6 Overall, 2-6 Big Ten (7th place tie)
Final Ranking: Not Ranked
W, 17-14 ARKANSAS STATE
W, 14-7 at Houston
W, 41-14 MEMPHIS
L, 56-21 at Purdue
L, 27-17 PENN STATE
L, 45-15 at Ohio State
W, 19-18 MICHIGAN STATE
L, 15-10 MICHIGAN
L, 26-7 at Wisconsin
L, 20-19 at Indiana
W, 49-7 IOWA

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Thomas Hamner	209	838	4.0	4
Byron Evans	51	327	6.4	2
Billy Cockerham	127	311	2.4	2

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Billy Cockerham	180	92	1150	11	12

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Luke Levenson	60	854	14.2	9
Ron Johnson	38	395	10.4	4
Antoine Henderson	16	178	11.1	1

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Tot	Sks
Tyrone Carter	127	31	158	8
Parc Williams	55	27	82	2
Sean Hoffman	52	24	76	4

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 41/19
Offensive Starters Returning: 11
Defensive Starters Returning: 7
Specialists Returning: 1
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	OHIO
11	NE LOUISIANA
18	ILLINOIS STATE
Oct. 2	at Northwestern
9	WISCONSIN
16	at Illinois
23	OHIO STATE
30	PURDUE
Nov. 6	at Penn State
13	INDIANA
20	at Iowa

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE
Rushing: John Brockington, 1970 (28-187-2)
Team Rushing: 396, 1970
Passing: Greg Frey, 1989 (20-31-362-3)
Team Passing: 362, 1989
Receiving: David Boston, 1998 (10-191-2)
Team Total Offense: 586, 1998

MINNESOTA

Rushing: Garry White, 1979 (34-221-1)
Team Rushing: 278, 1979
Passing: Mike Hohensee, 1981 (37-67-444-5)
Team Passing: 444, 1981
Receiving: Chester Cooper, 1981 (12-182)
Team Offense: 505, 1979

Series year-by-year scores with Ohio State follow this opponent's section.

IOWA

HAWKEYES

Oct. 30, TBA
Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

The University of Iowa is located in Iowa City, a community of 60,000 inhabitants in eastern Iowa. The name Hawkeye originally belonged to a hero in James Fenimore Cooper's 1826 fictional novel *The Last of the Mohicans*. Judge David Rorer suggested to newspaper editor James Edwards that Iowa be known as the Hawkeye State. Edwards wrote about this proposal in his newspaper, the *Ft. Madison Patriot*, and the two men began a campaign to popularize the name, and their work paid off. During the fall of 1838, territorial officials formerly met and recommended the name Hawkeye for the territory. The nickname was later adopted as the official University of Iowa name.



Quick Facts

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 28,705
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Kinnick (70,397)
Surface: P.A.T.
President: Mary Sue Coleman
Athletics Director: Bob Bowlsby

SID: Phil Haddy
SID email: phillip-haddy@uiowa.edu
Office Phone: (319) 335-9411
FAX: (319) 335-9417
Home Phone: (319) 351-3012
SID Address: 157 Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, IA 52242
Website: www.hawkeyesports.com

Kirk Ferentz
Head Coach



Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz
Alma Mater: Connecticut '78
Career Record (Yrs.): 12-21-0 (3)
Record at Iowa (Yrs.): First Year
Record vs. Ohio State: First Meeting
Office Phone: (319) 335-8945

Assistant Coaches:

Ron Aiken— Defensive Line
Bret Bielema — Linebackers
Pat Flaherty — Recruiting Coordinator, Tight Ends, Special Teams
Carl Jackson — Running Backs
Chuck Long — Quarterbacks
Ken O'Keffe— Offensive Coordinator, Wide Receivers
Norm Parker — Defensive Coordinator, Outside Linebackers
Phil Parker - Defensive Backs
Joe Philbin - Offensive Line

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 39-13-3
In Columbus: OSU leads, 25-8-1
In Iowa City: OSU leads, 14-5-2
Current Win Streak: OSU — 5
Longest Win Streak: OSU — 16
Largest OSU Win: 83-21, 1950
Largest Iowa Win: 35-12, 1960

1998 RESULTS

3-8 Overall
2-6 Big Ten (7th place tie)
Final Ranking: Not Ranked
W, 38-0 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
L, 27-9 IOWA STATE
L, 35-11 at Arizona
W, 37-14 at Illinois
L, 12-9 MICHIGAN
W, 26-24 NORTHWESTERN
L, 14-7 at Indiana
L, 31-0 WISCONSIN
L, 36-14 at Purdue
L, 45-14 OHIO STATE
L, 49-7 at Minnesota

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Ladell Betts	188	679	3.6	5
Rob Thein	45	163	3.6	0
Robbie Crockett	7	57	8.1	2

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Kyle McCann	159	86	1179	2	5
Randy Reiners	86	37	521	3	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Kahlil Hill	35	432	12.3	2
Bashir Yamini	31	317	10.2	0
Ladell Betts	20	259	12.9	0

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sk
Matt Bowen	54	38	92	0
Matt Hughes	41	48	89	0
Eric Thigpen	46	27	73	0

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 48/17
Offensive Starters Returning: 7
Defensive Starters Returning: 6
Specialists Returning: 2
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept.	4	NEBRASKA
	11	at Iowa State
	18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct.	2	at Michigan State
	9	PENN STATE
	16	at Northwestern
	23	INDIANA
	30	at Ohio State
Nov.	6	ILLINOIS
	13	at Wisconsin
	20	MINNESOTA

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE

Rushing: Archie Griffin, 1973 (30-246-1)
Team Rushing: 447, 1973
Passing: Joe Germaine, 1998 (18-30-319-3)
Team Passing: 358, 1998
Receiving: David Boston, 1998 (5-163-2)
Team Offense: 627, 1998

IOWA

Rushing: Ronnie Harmon, 1987 (21-151-1)
Team Rushing: 361, 1960
Passing: Chuck Hartlieb, 1988 (24-40-360-2)
Team Passing: 360, 1988
Receiving: Marv Cook, 1987 (9-159-1)
Team Offense: 553, 1981

Series year-by-year scores with Ohio State follow this opponent's section.

MICHIGAN STATE

SPARTANS

Nov. 6, TBA

Spartan Stadium
East Lansing, Michigan

Located three miles east of the state capital in East Lansing, Michigan State University is one of the nation's most picturesque campuses, located on both sides of the Red Cedar River. Originally Michigan Agricultural College, MSU's first nickname, Aggies, was changed to The Michigan Staters and finally to Spartans after George S. Alderton, then sports editor of the Lansing State Journal, decided that The Michigan Staters was too cumbersome for newspaper writing. The school's new name would actually have its beginning many miles away from the East Lansing campus in Fort Benning, Ga., during the university's first southern baseball training tour. Alderton began using Spartans sparingly in copy dealing with the baseball team, then ventured into using it in newspaper headlines as well.

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Quick Facts

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 43,189
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Spartan (72,027)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Peter McPherson
Athletics Director: Dr. Clarence Underwood (interim)

SID: John Lewandowski
SID email: ath1s@msu.edu
Office Phone: (517) 355-2271
FAX: (517) 353-9636
Home Phone: (517) 381-9456
SID Address: 401 Olds Hall
East Lansing,
Mich. 48824
Website: www.msuspartans.com

Nick Saban
Head Coach



Head Coach: Nick Saban
Career Record (Yrs.): 34-24-1 (5)
Record at MSU (Yrs.): 25-22-1 (4)
Record vs. Ohio State: 1-1
(1-0 in Columbus, 0-1 in East Lansing)
Office Phone: (517) 355-1647

Assistant Coaches:

Bob Casullo - Tight Ends, Special Teams
Mark Dantonio - Secondary
Brad Lawing - Defensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator
Bill Miller - Defensive Coordinator
Reggie Mitchell - Wide Receivers
Golden Pat Ruel - Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line
Bill Sheridan - Linebackers
Morris Watts - Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Bobby Williams - Associate Head Coach, Running Backs

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 20-11-0
In Columbus: OSU leads, 10-7-0
In East Lansing: OSU leads, 10-4-0
Current Win Streak: MSU - 1
Longest Win Streak: OSU - 8
Largest OSU Win: 42-0, 1979
Largest MSU Win: 32-7, 1965

1998 RESULTS

6-6 Overall
4-4 Big Ten (6th place)
Final Ranking: Not Ranked
L, 23-16 COLORADO STATE
L, 48-14 at Oregon
W, 45-23 NOTRE DAME
L, 29-17 at Michigan
W, 38-7 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
W, 38-31 INDIANA (OT)
L, 19-18 at Minnesota
W, 29-5 NORTHWESTERN
W, 28-24 at Ohio State
L, 25-24 PURDUE
W, 41-9 ILLINOIS
L, 51-28 at Penn State

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Sedrick Irvin	272	1167	4.3	10
Lloyd Clemons	73	364	5.0	2
Shawn Foster	22	126	5.7	1

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Bill Burke	358	195	2595	19	10

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Plaxico Burress	65	1013	15.6	8
Gari Scott	58	843	14.5	4
Sedrick Irvin	28	210	7.5	0

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sks
Aric Morris	76	51	127	0
Sorie Kanu	73	48	121	1
Lemar Marshall	61	40	101	0

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 44/10
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 7
Specialists Returning: 2
Offensive Formation: Pro-Set
Defensive Formation: 4-3

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	OREGON
11	EASTERN MICHIGAN
18	at Notre Dame
25	at Illinois
Oct. 2	IOWA
9	MICHIGAN
16	at Purdue
23	at Wisconsin
Nov. 6	OHIO STATE
13	at Northwestern
20	PENN STATE

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE
Rushing: Eddie George, 1994 (29-219-1)
Team Rushing: 463, 1976
Passing: Mike Tomczak, 1984 (16-27-256)
Team Passing: 294, 1993
Receiving: Joey Galloway, 1993 (9-186-3)
Team Offense: 603, 1980

MICHIGAN STATE

Rushing: Hyland Hickson, 1988 (37-181-1)
Team Rushing: 387, 1965
Passing: Jim Miller, 1993 (31-42-360-1)
Team Passing: 360, 1993
Receiving: Frank Foreman, 1969 (3-135-2)
Team Offense: 538, 1965

Series year-by-year scores with Ohio State follow this opponent's section.

ILLINOIS

FIGHTING ILLINI

NOV. 13, TBA
Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

Located in east central Illinois in the twin cities of Urbana and Champaign, Illinois is the state's flagship public university. One of the most dramatic and dignified traditions in college athletics is the performance of Chief Illiniwek, the IU mascot. Illiniwek (pronounced "ill-EYE-nih-wek") was the name of the loose confederation of Algonquin tribes that once lived in the region. The French changed the ending to "ois" in naming what became the state of Illinois. Illiniwek means "they are men." The Chief's current outfit was purchased in 1983 from Sioux Chief Frank Fools Crow, and is topped by a headdress of turkey feathers.



Quick Facts

Location: Champaign, Ill.
Enrollment: 36,000
Nickname: Fighting Illini
Colors: Orange and Blue
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Memorial (70,904)
Surface: AstroTurf
President: Dr. James J. Stukel
Chancellor: Dr. Michael Aiken
Athletics Director: Ron Guenther

SID: Dave Johnson
SID email: d-jhnsn1@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu
Office Phone: (217) 333-1391
FAX: (217) 333-5540
Home Phone: (217) 352-2477
SID Address: 1700 S. Fourth
Champaign, IL 61820
Website: www.fightingillini.com

Ron Turner
Head Coach



Head Coach: Ron Turner
Alma Mater: Pacific '77
Career Record (Yrs.): 10-23 (3)
Record at Illinois (Yrs.): 3-19 (2)
Record vs. Ohio State: 0-2
(0-1 in Columbus, 0-1 in Champaign-Urbana)
Office Phone: 217-333-1400
Assistant Coaches:
Robert Jackson - Receivers
Tim Kish - Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
Chris Green - Defensive Backs
Jim Helms - Running Backs
Harry Hiestand - Offensive Line
Osia Lewis - Defensive Ends
Peter McCarty - Defensive Tackles
Greg McMahon - Tight Ends, Special Teams
Craig Ver Steeg - Recruiting Coordinator,
Offensive Assistant Coach

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: OSU leads, 56-27-4
In Columbus: OSU leads, 25-16-4
In Champaign: OSU leads, 29-11-0
Neutral: OSU leads, 2-0
Current Win Streak: OSU - 4
Longest Win Streak: OSU - 15
Largest OSU Win: 48-0, 1996
Largest Illinois Win: 46-0, 1904

1998 RESULTS

3-8 Overall, 2-6 Big Ten (7th place tie)
Final Ranking: Not Ranked
L, 20-13 at Washington State
W, 48-20 MID. TENNESSEE STATE
L, 35-9 LOUISVILLE
L, 37-14 IOWA
W, 13-10 at Northwestern
L, 41-0 OHIO STATE
L, 37-3 WISCONSIN
L, 42-9 at Purdue
L, 27-0 at Penn State
W, 31-16 INDIANA
L, 41-9 at Michigan State

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Rausell Harvey	134	634	4.7	6
Steve Havard	124	564	4.5	5
Jameel Cook	48	190	4.0	0

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Kurt Kittner	162	72	782	1	7
Mark Hoekstra	104	38	398	0	4

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Lenny Willis	26	301	11.6	0
Rob Majoy	22	202	9.2	1
Elmer Hickman	19	158	8.3	0

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sks
Danny Clark	84	31	115	0
Robert Franklin	68	18	86	0
G. Johnson	49	17	66	5.5

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/13
Offensive Starters Returning: 7
Defensive Starters Returning: 10
Specialists Returning: 2
Offensive Formation: Pro-Style
Defensive Formation: 4-3

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept.	4	ARKANSAS STATE
	11	SAN DIEGO STATE
	18	at Louisville
	25	MICHIGAN STATE
Oct.	2	at Indiana
	16	MINNESOTA
	23	at Michigan
	30	PENN STATE
Nov.	6	at Iowa
	13	at Ohio State
	20	NORTHWESTERN

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE

Rushing: Eddie George, 1995 (36-314-2)
Team Rushing: 517, 1962 and 1974
Passing: Joe Germaine, 1998 (17-28-307-3)
Team Passing: 357, 1998
Receiving: Cris Carter, 1985 (7-147-2)
Team Offense: 644, 1974

ILLINOIS

Rushing: J.C. Caroline, 1953 (24-192-2)
Team Rushing: 432, 1953
Passing: Dave Wilson, 1980 (43-69-621-6)
Team Passing: 621, 1980
Receiving: Mike Martin, 1982 (12-177-1)
Team Offense: 659, 1980

Series year-by-year scores with Ohio State follow this opponent's section.

MICHIGAN

WOLVERINES

Nov. 20, Noon EST (ABC)

Michigan Stadium
Ann Arbor, Michigan

The University of Michigan is nestled in the pleasant town of Ann Arbor. Since the earliest days of recorded history, the students and alumni have been referring to themselves as "Wolverines" which are car-

nivorous, usually solitary mammals. The simplest reason for the wolverine nickname would be that the animal was abundant in Michigan. However, all the evidence points otherwise as there has never been a verified trapping inside the state's borders, nor have skeletal remains of a wolverine been found. Instead, the reason for the nickname concerned the trading of pelts at Sault St. Marie for many years. Because many of the furs were in fact wolverine pelts, the traders referred to them as "Michigan wolverines".



Quick Facts

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 36,650
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (capacity): Michigan (107,501)
Surface: P.A.T.
President: Lee Bollinger
Athletics Director: Tom Goss

SID: Bruce Madej
SID email: emad@umich.edu
Office Phone: (734) 763-4423
FAX: (734) 647-1188
Madej's Home Phone: (734) 971-2549
SID Address: 1000 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2201
Website: mgoblue.com

Lloyd Carr
Head Coach



(1-1 in Columbus, 2-0 in Ann Arbor)
Head Coach: Lloyd Carr
Alma Mater: Northern Michigan '68
Career Record (Yrs.): 39-11 (4)
Record at UM (Yrs.): 39-11 (4)
Record vs. Ohio State: 3-1 (1-1 in Columbus;
2-0 in Ann Arbor)

Office Phone: (734) 763-4422

Assistant Coaches:

Teryl Austin — Defensive Backs
Erik Campbell — Wide Receivers
Mike DeBord — Offensive Coordinator
Tackles, Tight Ends
Jim Herrmann — Defensive Coordinator,
Linebackers
Brady Hoke — Defensive Line
Fred Jackson — Assistant Head Coach,
Running Backs
Terry Malone — Interior Offensive Line
Bobby Morrison — Special Teams,
Recruiting Coordinator
Stan Parrish — Quarterbacks

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: UM leads, 54-35-6
In Columbus: UM leads, 26-19-2
In Ann Arbor: UM leads 28-16-4
Current Win Streak: OSU — 1
Longest Win Streak: UM — 9
Largest OSU Win: 50-14, 1968
Largest UM Win: 86-0, 1902

1998 RESULTS

10-3 Overall, 7-1 Big Ten (1st place tie)
Final Ranking: 12th (AP), 12th (USA TODAY)
L, 36-20 at Notre Dame
L, 38-28 SYRACUSE
W, 59-21 EASTERN MICHIGAN
W, 29-17 MICHIGAN STATE
W, 12-9 at Iowa
W, 12-6 at Northwestern
W, 21-10 INDIANA
W, 15-10 at Minnesota
W, 27-0 PENN STATE
W, 27-10 WISCONSIN
L, 31-16 at Ohio State
W, 45-31 vs. Arkansas
(Citrus Bowl)

1998 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Anthony Thomas	166	891	5.4	15
Clarence Williams	146	646	4.4	0
Justin Fargas	77	277	3.6	1

Passing	Att.	Co.	Yds.	TD	Int
Tom Brady	350	214	2636	15	12

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Tai Streets	67	1035	15.4	11
Marcus Knight	42	603	14.4	1
Jerame Tuman	27	247	9.1	2

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Tot	Sks
Sam Sword	93	34	127	3
Tommy Hendricks	55	24	79	1
Dhani Jones	45	27	72	3

1999 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 44/19
Offensive Starters Returning: 7
Defensive Starters Returning: 8
Specialists Returning: 0
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Situational

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept.	4	NOTRE DAME
	11	RICE
	18	at Syracuse
	25	at Wisconsin
Oct.	2	PURDUE
	9	at Michigan State
	23	ILLINOIS
	30	at Indiana
Nov.	6	NORTHWESTERN
	13	at Penn State
	20	OHIO STATE

TOP SERIES PERFORMANCES

OHIO STATE
Rushing: David Francis, 1962 (31-186-2)
Team Rushing: 421, 1968
Passing: Joe Germaine, 1998 (16-28-330-3)
Team Passing: 330, 1998
Receiving: David Boston, 1998 (10-217-2)
Team Offense: 512, 1961

MICHIGAN

Rushing: Tim Biakabutuka, 1995 (37-313-1)
Team Rushing: 381, 1995
Passing: Tom Brady, 1998 (31-56-375-1)
Team Passing: 375, 1998
Receiving: Tai Streets, 1998 (9-118-1)
Team Offense: 529, 1986

Series year-by-year scores with Ohio State follow this opponent's section.

Series Scores

All-time vs. the Big Ten

WISCONSIN

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 48-13-5

26-4-2 at home

22-9-3 road

The Badgers come to Columbus this season after a two-year break in the series. These two teams, along with Michigan, tied for the 1998 Big Ten championship. Ohio State defeated Wisconsin 21 consecutive times from 1960 to 1980. The Buckeyes won a tight game the last time these teams met with Dimitrios Stanley's 199 receiving yards sparking the 17-14 victory in 1996. He and Joe Germaine, who had come in off the bench, hooked up on a 48-yard touchdown reception with 8:51 left to play to give OSU a come-from-behind win. The Badgers, behind 81 rushing yards from Carl McCullough (Ron Dayne didn't begin starting for the Badgers until the following week), and 206 passing yards from Mike Samuel, and a solid defense, had build a 14-10 lead in the fourth quarter. Kevin Huntly's 36-yard fumble return for a score gave UW a 14-10 lead and had silenced Ohio Stadium. Briefly. Enter Germaine. The completion to Stanley was Germaine's only one of the day. Starter Stanley Jackson had one of his best days as a passer, completing 18-of-25 passes for 265 yards.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1913	A	L	12-0
1914	H	L	7-6
1915	A	L	21-0
1916	H	W	14-13
1917	A	W	16-3
1918	H	L	14-3
1919	A	W	3-0
1920	H	W	13-7
1930	H	T	0-0
1931	A	W	6-0
1932	H	T	7-7
1933	A	W	6-0
1941	H	W	46-34
1942	A	L	17-7
1944	H	W	20-7
1945	H	W	12-0
1946	A	L	20-7
1948	H	W	34-32
1949	A	W	21-0
1950	H	W	19-14
1951	A	T	6-6
1952	H	L	23-14
1953	A	W	20-19
1954	H	W	31-14
1955	A	W	26-16
1956	H	W	21-0
1957	A	W	16-13

1958	H	T	7-7
1959	A	L	12-3
1960	H	W	34-7
1961	A	W	30-21
1962	H	W	14-7
1963	A	W	13-10
1964	H	W	28-3
1965	A	W	20-10
1966	H	W	24-13
1967	H	W	17-15
1968	A	W	43-8
1969	H	W	62-7
1970	A	W	24-7
1971	H	W	31-6
1972	A	W	28-20
1973	A	W	24-0
1974	H	W	52-7
1975	H	W	56-0
1976	A	W	30-20
1977	H	W	42-0
1978	A	W	49-14
1979	H	W	59-0
1980	A	W	21-0
1981	A	L	24-21
1982	H	L	6-0
1983	H	W	45-27
1984	A	L	16-14
1985	H	L	12-7
1986	A	W	30-17
1987	A	L	26-24
1988	H	W	34-12
1989	H	W	42-22
1990	A	W	35-10
1991	H	W	31-16
1992	A	L	20-16
1993	A	T	14-14
1994	H	W	24-3
1995	A	W	27-16
1996	H	W	17-14

PURDUE

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 31-10-2

22-5-2 at home

9-4 road

0-1 neutral

The Buckeyes have defeated the Boilermakers six consecutive times, but the teams have not met the last two seasons. Ohio State also has won 18 of the last 21 meetings dating back to 1968. The top passing performances for each team in the series came in 1981. Art Schlichter led Ohio State to a 45-33 win by completing 19 of 33 passes for 336 yards while Scott Campbell paced Purdue as he completed 31 of 52 attempts for 516 yards. In the last meeting, Oct. 19, 1996, the visiting Buckeyes spotted the Boilermakers a 14-point lead on pass plays of 87 and 55 yards, but then roared back with six unanswered touchdowns en route to a 42-14 win. Matt Keller, then a freshman fullback, had one of many big plays for the Buckeyes, a 63-yard touchdown reception off a screen pass from Stanley Jackson. The play

remains the longest of Keller's career. The Boilermakers threw for 342 yards on the day and had just 72 rushing yards.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1919	H	W	20-0
1920	H	W	17-0
1921	H	W	28-0
1923	A	W	32-0
1924	H	W	7-0
1937	H	W	13-0
1938	H	L	12-0
1940	H	W	17-14
1941	H	W	16-14
1942	H	W	26-0
1943	N	L	30-7
1945	H	L	35-13
1946	H	T	14-14
1947	A	L	24-20
1952	H	L	21-14
1953	H	W	21-6
1954	A	W	28-6
1957	H	W	20-7
1958	H	T	14-14
1959	H	W	15-0
1960	A	L	24-21
1967	H	L	41-6
1968	H	W	13-0
1969	H	W	42-14
1970	A	W	10-7
1975	A	W	35-6
1976	H	W	24-3
1977	H	W	46-0
1978	A	L	27-16
1981	A	W	45-33
1982	H	W	38-6
1983	H	W	33-22
1984	A	L	28-23
1985	H	W	41-27
1986	A	W	39-11
1987	A	W	20-17
1988	H	L	31-26
1989	H	W	21-3
1990	A	W	42-2
1993	A	W	45-24
1994	H	W	48-14
1995	H	W	28-0
1996	A	W	42-14

PENN STATE

All-Time Series Record

OSU trails 6-8

4-5 at home

2-2 road

0-1 neutral

The 1999 game between Ohio State and Penn State will represent the seventh-consecutive year the two teams have met since Penn State's decision to join the Big Ten in 1993. The rivalry has become one that the nation stops and watches. The past three years each team has come into the game unbeaten and ranked nationally in the Top 10. Over the last six years, Ohio State has come into the game unbeaten and ranked in the top

10 five times while Penn State has come into the game unbeaten and in the top 10 four times. The game returns to Happy Valley this year and the home team has gone 5-1 in this series since 1993. The Buckeyes picked up the only road win in 1995 with a dramatic 28-25 win. Recent series history has been marked by offensive fireworks. The Nittany Lions rolled to a series-high 572 yards in 1994 and the Buckeyes picked up 565 yards in both 1996 and 1997. Defenses dominated in the rain last year, with Ohio State securing a 28-9 win behind the strength of a sack and a blocked punt that each resulted in touchdowns. Jerry Rudzinski recorded the sack and touchdown for Ohio State's first points of the game. Percy King blocked the punt that Joe Cooper recovered that gave the Buckeyes a 21-3 third quarter lead.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1912	H	L	37-0
1956	H	L	7-6
1963	H	L	10-7
1964	H	L	27-0
1975	H	W	17-9
1976	A	W	12-7
1978	H	L	19-0
1980*	N	L	31-19
1993	H	W	24-6
1994	A	L	63-14
1995	A	W	28-25
1996	H	W	38-7
1997	A	L	31-27
1998	H	W	28-9

* Fiesta Bowl

MINNESOTA

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 34-6

18-2 at home

16-4 road

Ohio State is on a 15-game winning streak against Minnesota, the longest streak in series history. John Cooper's Buckeyes are 9-0 against Minnesota. The Buckeyes have also won 27 out of the last 28 meetings between the two teams. Minnesota's last win came in 1981, 35-31 in Minneapolis, behind a 28-point second-half. The Golden Gophers threw for 444 yards in wiping out a 21-3 halftime deficit. The loss spoiled a fine day by OSU junior tailback Tim Spencer, who rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns. Ohio State has since won seven in a row in Minneapolis. Last year in Columbus, the Buckeyes set a series record with 586 yards of total offense in the 45-15 win. David Boston caught 10 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns in the game. Na'il Diggs stood out on defense, recording three quarterback sacks against the Golden Gophers for the

second year in a row. Ahmed Plummer had eight solo tackles, an interception and four pass-breakups.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1921	H	W	27-0
1922	A	L	9-0
1931	A	L	19-7
1939	A	W	23-20
1940	H	L	13-7
1944	H	W	34-14
1945	A	W	20-7
1946	H	W	39-9
1949	H	L	27-0
1950	A	W	48-0
1965	H	W	11-10
1966	A	L	17-7
1969	A	W	34-7
1970	H	W	28-8
1971	A	W	14-12
1972	H	W	27-19
1973	H	W	56-7
1974	A	W	34-19
1975	H	W	38-6
1976	A	W	9-3
1977	H	W	38-7
1978	A	W	27-10
1979	A	W	21-17
1980	H	W	47-0
1981	A	L	35-31
1982	H	W	35-10
1983	H	W	69-18
1984	A	W	35-22
1985	A	W	23-19
1986	H	W	33-0
1987	H	W	42-9
1988	A	W	13-6
1989	A	W	41-37
1990	H	W	52-23
1991	A	W	35-6
1992	H	W	17-0
1995	A	W	49-21
1996	H	W	45-0
1997	A	W	31-3
1998	H	W	45-15

IOWA

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 39-13-3
25-8-1 at home
14-5-2 road

The Buckeyes have defeated the Hawkeyes the last five times the two teams have played, including 45-14 last year and 23-7 in Columbus in 1997 when Iowa came in ranked No. 8 nationally. Between 1963 and 1980 Ohio State knocked off Iowa 16-consecutive times. Archie Griffin led the Buckeyes to a 55-13 win in 1973 with 246 yards and a touchdown. Since winning three of the first four games and tying in the other between 1922-25, Iowa has not defeated the Buckeyes consecutively. A reserve running back has hurt the Hawkeyes in each of the last three years: in 1996 Joe Montgomery came off the bench to rush for 160 yards. In

1997 Michael Wiley rushed for 85 yards and two scores. And last year, Montgomery rushed for 144 yards including an 80-yard touchdown. The OSU defense set a school record in last year's win with 11 quarterback sacks. John Cooper's Buckeyes are 7-1-1 vs. the Hawkeyes.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1922	H	L	12-9
1923	H	L	20-0
1924	A	T	0-0
1925	H	L	15-0
1926	H	W	23-6
1927	A	W	13-6
1928	H	L	14-7
1929	H	W	7-6
1934	H	W	40-7
1944	H	W	34-0
1945	H	W	42-0
1947	H	T	13-13
1948	H	L	14-7
1950	H	W	83-21
1951	H	W	47-21
1952	A	L	8-0
1954	H	W	20-14
1955	H	W	20-10
1956	A	L	6-0
1957	H	W	17-13
1958	A	W	38-28
1959	H	W	16-7
1960	A	L	35-12
1961	H	W	29-13
1962	A	L	28-14
1963	H	W	7-3
1964	A	W	21-19
1965	H	W	38-0
1966	A	W	14-10
1967	H	W	21-10
1968	A	W	33-27
1971	H	W	52-21
1972	H	W	21-0
1973	H	W	55-13
1974	A	W	35-10
1975	H	W	49-0
1976	A	W	34-14
1977	A	W	27-6
1978	H	W	31-7
1979	H	W	34-7
1980	A	W	41-7
1983	A	L	20-14
1984	H	W	45-26
1985	H	W	22-13
1986	A	W	31-10
1987	H	L	29-27
1988	A	T	24-24
1989	H	W	28-0
1990	A	W	27-26
1991	H	L	16-9
1992	A	W	38-15
1995	H	W	56-35
1996	A	W	38-26
1997	H	W	23-7
1998	A	W	45-14

MICHIGAN STATE

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 20-11
10-7 at home
10-4 road

Ohio State returns to East Lansing – where it has won seven out of the last eight games – for this simmering rivalry that boiled over last year with Michigan State shocking the 9-0, No. 1 ranked Buckeyes, 28-24 in Columbus. The Spartans also knocked off No. 1 Ohio State in 1974. Last year, a third-quarter interception return for a touchdown by Damon Moore had given OSU a 24-9 lead but the Spartans rallied in rain and the late autumn darkness for 19 consecutive points. Kicker Paul Edinger's five field goals broke Ohio State. The Michigan State win snapped a five-game OSU winning streak in the series, the longest since the Buckeyes reeled off eight wins in a row over from 1975 to 1984. Eddie George ran for a series-high 219 yards in Ohio State's 23-7 win in 1994.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1912	H	L	35-20
1951	H	L	24-20
1953	H	L	28-13
1959	H	W	30-24
1960	A	W	21-10
1965	A	L	32-7
1966	H	L	11-8
1967	A	W	21-7
1968	H	W	25-20
1969	H	W	54-21
1970	A	W	29-0
1971	H	L	17-10
1972	A	L	19-12
1973	H	W	35-0
1974	A	L	16-13
1975	A	W	21-0
1976	H	W	49-21
1979	H	W	42-0
1980	A	W	48-16
1981	H	W	27-13
1982	A	W	31-10
1983	H	W	21-11
1984	A	W	23-20
1987	H	L	13-7
1988	A	L	20-10
1991	H	W	27-17
1992	A	W	27-17
1993	H	W	28-21
1994	A	W	23-7
1997	A	W	37-13
1998	H	L	28-24

ILLINOIS

All-Time Series Record

OSU leads 56-27-4
25-16-4 at home
29-11 road
2-0 neutral

Illinois is one of two Big Ten schools to have better than a .500 record against John Cooper-coached Ohio State teams. The Illini are 6-5 vs. Cooper's Buckeyes, but Ohio State has won the last four meetings in this series by a combined score of 171-9. The Buckeyes downed the Fighting Illini 15-consecutive times from 1968 to 1982. OSU also won 11 in a row over Illinois between 1935-45. The top two rushing performances in Ohio State history have come against Illinois. Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George ran for a school-record 314 yards in 1995 and Keith Byars ran for 274 yards in 1984, breaking Archie Griffin's school record of 246. Byars also scored five touchdowns in that 1984 game – a 45-38 win after OSU trailed 24-0 – to tie Pete Johnson's school record. One of his scores, a 67-yard run in the third quarter, featured Byars outrunning the Illinois secondary for 40 yards after he lost his shoe.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1902	H	T	0-0
1904	H	L	46-0
1914	A	L	37-0
1915	H	T	3-3
1916	A	W	7-6
1917	H	W	13-0
1918	A	L	13-0
1919	H	L	9-7
1920	A	W	7-0
1921	H	L	7-0
1922	A	W	6-3
1923	H	L	9-0
1924	A	L	7-0
1925	H	L	14-9
1926	A	W	7-6
1927	H	L	13-0
1928	H	L	8-0
1929	H	L	27-0
1930	A	W	12-9
1931	H	W	40-0
1932	A	W	3-0
1933	H	W	7-6
1934	A	L	14-13
1935	H	W	6-0
1936	A	W	13-0
1937	H	W	19-0
1938	A	W	32-14
1939	H	W	21-0
1940	A	W	14-6
1941	H	W	12-7
1942	N	W	44-20
1943	H	W	29-26
1944	N	W	26-12
1945	H	W	27-2
1946	A	L	16-7
1947	H	L	28-7

1948	A	W	34-7
1949	H	W	30-17
1950	A	L	14-7
1951	H	T	0-0
1952	A	W	27-7
1953	H	L	41-20
1954	A	W	40-7
1955	H	W	27-12
1956	A	W	26-6
1957	H	W	21-7
1958	A	W	19-13
1959	H	L	9-0
1960	A	W	34-7
1961	H	W	44-0
1962	A	W	51-15
1963	H	T	20-20
1964	A	W	26-0
1965	H	W	28-14
1966	A	L	10-9
1967	H	L	17-13
1968	A	W	31-24
1969	H	W	41-0
1970	A	W	48-29
1971	A	W	24-10
1972	H	W	26-7
1973	A	W	30-0
1974	H	W	49-7
1975	A	W	40-3
1976	H	W	42-10
1977	A	W	35-0
1978	H	W	45-7
1979	A	W	44-7
1980	H	W	49-42
1981	H	W	34-27
1982	A	W	26-21
1983	A	L	17-13
1984	H	W	45-38
1985	A	L	31-28
1986	H	W	14-0
1987	A	W	10-6
1988	H	L	31-12
1989	A	L	34-14
1990	H	L	31-20
1991	A	L	10-7
1992	H	L	18-16
1993	A	W	20-12
1994	H	L	24-10
1995	H	W	41-3
1996	A	W	48-0
1997	H	W	41-6
1998	A	W	41-0

Rose Bowl representative. Although Michigan holds a 19-game lead in wins over Ohio State, over the last 47 games the series edge tilts in Ohio State's favor with the Buckeyes leading 23-22-2. That edge was obtained behind Ohio State's 31-16 win over Michigan last year, a win that snapped a three-game losing streak to the Wolverines. The game featured both teams setting new passing records for the series. Joe Germaine completed 16 of 28 passes for 330 yards and three touchdowns to lead Ohio State to the victory. Tom Brady completed 31 of 56 passes for 375 yards and one touchdown for Michigan. David Boston caught a Michigan opponents' record 217 yards worth of passes, including touchdown receptions of 30 and 43 yards. The Ohio State defense was dominant, limiting the Wolverines to 4 yards rushing for the game. The win was only the third by Ohio State in the last 12 meetings. Some additional series notes: The Ohio State vs. Michigan game was moved to the final Saturday of the Big Ten season in 1935. The Ohio Stadium dedication game in 1922 was against Michigan and the Michigan Stadium dedication game in 1927 was against Ohio State. Ohio State has snapped Michigan Big Ten winning streaks of 16-consecutive games (last year), 15 (1972) and 11 (in 1970). Michigan has snapped Ohio State Big Ten winning streaks of 17, 16 and 15 games in 1976, 1969 and 1980, respectively.

Year	Site	Result	Score
1897	A	L	34-0
1900	A	T	0-0
1901	H	L	21-0
1902	A	L	86-0
1903	A	L	36-0
1904	H	L	31-6
1905	A	L	40-0
1906	H	L	6-0
1907	A	L	22-0
1908	H	L	10-6
1909	A	L	33-6
1910	H	T	3-3
1911	A	L	19-0
1912	H	L	14-0
1918	H	L	14-0
1919	A	W	13-3
1920	H	W	14-7
1921	A	W	14-0
1922	H	L	19-0
1923	A	L	23-0
1924	H	L	16-6
1925	A	L	10-0
1926	H	L	17-16
1927	A	L	21-0
1928	H	W	19-7
1929	A	W	7-0
1930	H	L	13-0
1931	A	W	20-7
1932	H	L	14-0
1933	A	L	13-0
1934	H	W	34-0

1935	A	W	38-0
1936	H	W	21-0
1937	A	W	21-0
1938	H	L	18-0
1939	A	L	21-14
1940	H	L	40-0
1941	A	T	20-20
1942	H	W	21-7
1943	A	L	45-7
1944	H	W	18-14
1945	A	L	7-3
1946	H	L	58-6
1947	A	L	21-0
1948	H	L	13-3
1949	A	T	7-7
1950	H	L	9-3
1951	A	L	7-0
1952	H	W	27-7
1953	A	L	20-0
1954	H	W	21-7
1955	A	W	17-0
1956	H	L	19-0
1957	A	W	31-14
1958	H	W	20-14
1959	A	L	23-14
1960	H	W	7-0
1961	A	W	50-20
1962	H	W	28-0
1963	A	W	14-10
1964	H	L	10-0
1965	A	W	9-7
1966	H	L	17-3
1967	A	W	24-14
1968	H	W	50-14
1969	A	L	24-12
1970	H	W	20-9
1971	A	L	10-7
1972	H	W	14-11
1973	A	T	10-10
1974	H	W	12-10
1975	A	W	21-14
1976	H	L	22-0
1977	A	L	14-6
1978	H	L	14-3
1979	A	W	18-15
1980	H	L	9-3
1981	A	W	14-9
1982	H	W	24-14
1983	A	L	24-21
1984	H	W	21-6
1985	A	L	27-17
1986	H	L	26-24
1987	A	W	23-20
1988	H	L	34-31
1989	A	L	28-18
1990	H	L	16-13
1991	A	L	31-3
1992	H	T	13-13
1993	A	L	28-0
1994	H	W	22-6
1995	A	L	31-23
1996	H	L	13-9
1997	A	L	20-14
1998	H	W	31-16

MICHIGAN

All-Time Series Record

OSU trails 35-54-6
19-26-2 at home
16-28-4 road

The Ohio State-Michigan rivalry is unquestionably one of the most storied in college football history. These two national powers have met for 81-consecutive seasons – the 10th longest current streak in NCAA Division IA history – and 95 times overall since 1897. From 1972 to 1981 the Ohio State-Michigan game determined the Big Ten champion and the conference's

OSU's ALL-OPPONENT RECORD

Team	OSU Won	OSU Lost	Tied	First Game	Last Game	Team	OSU Won	OSU Lost	Tied	First Game	Last Game	Team	OSU Won	OSU Lost	Tied	First Game	Last Game
Air Force	0	1	0	1990	1990	Miami (Fla.)	1	0	0	1977	1977	Western Reserve	5	6	1	1891	1934
Akron	4	1	0	1891	1895	Miami (O.)	2	0	0	1904	1911	West Virginia	5	1	0	1897	1998
Alabama	0	3	0	1978	1995	Michigan	35	54	6	1897	1998	Wilmington	1	0	0	1926	1926
Antioch	1	0	0	1894	1894	Michigan State	20	11	0	1912	1998	Wisconsin	48	13	5	1913	1996
Arizona	2	1	0	1967	1997	Minnesota	34	6	0	1921	1998	Wittenberg	12	3	0	1893	1929
Arizona State	2	0	0	1980	1996	Missouri	10	1	1	1939	1998	Wooster	4	2	2	1890	1925
Auburn	0	1	1	1917	1990	Mount Union	1	0	0	1930	1930	Wyoming	1	0	0	1997	1997
Baylor	2	0	0	1978	1982	Muskingum	7	0	0	1899	1928	TOTALS	711	277	53	-	-
Boston College	3	0	0	1989	1995	Navy	3	0	0	1930	1981	1999 Opponents in bold type					
Bowling Green	2	0	0	1992	1997	Nebraska	2	0	0	1955	1956						
Brigham Young	3	0	0	1982	1993	N.Y. University	2	0	0	1936	1938						
California	5	1	0	1920	1972	North Carolina	3	1	0	1962	1975						
Camp Sherman	1	0	0	1917	1917	Northwestern	52	13	1	1913	1998						
Carlisle Indians	0	1	0	1904	1904	Notre Dame	2	2	0	1935	1996						
Case	11	10	2	1894	1918	Oberlin	13	9	3	1892	1922						
Central Kentucky	0	1	0	1895	1895	Ohio Medical	5	2	1	1896	1906						
Chicago	10	2	2	1920	1939	Ohio	4	0	0	1899	1902						
Cincinnati	9	2	0	1893	1930	Ohio Wesleyan	26	2	1	1890	1932						
Clemson	0	1	0	1978	1978	Oklahoma	1	1	0	1977	1983						
Colgate	1	0	1	1923	1934	Oklahoma State	1	0	0	1989	1989						
Colorado	3	1	0	1971	1986	Oregon	7	0	0	1957	1987						
Columbia	2	0	0	1925	1926	Oregon State	2	0	0	1974	1984						
Columbus Barracks	2	1	0	1894	1897	Otterbein	13	2	3	1893	1912						
Cornell	0	2	0	1939	1940	Pennsylvania	3	0	0	1932	1953						
Dayton YMCA	1	0	0	1892	1892	Penn State	6	8	0	1912	1998						
Denison	14	1	2	1890	1927	Pittsburgh	19	5	1	1929	1996						
DePauw	1	0	0	1905	1905	Princeton	0	1	1	1927	1928						
Drake	1	0	0	1935	1935	Purdue	31	10	2	1919	1996						
Duke	3	1	0	1955	1981	Rice	2	0	0	1993	1996						
Florida State	0	3	0	1981	1997	17th Regiment	1	0	0	1894	1894						
Fort Knox	1	0	0	1942	1942	S. California	9	11	1	1937	1990						
Fresno State	1	0	0	1994	1994	S. Methodist	7	1	1	1950	1978						
Georgia	0	1	0	1993	1993	Stanford	2	3	0	1955	1982						
Great Lakes	1	1	0	1943	1944	Syracuse	4	2	0	1911	1992						
Heidelberg	3	0	0	1898	1907	Tennessee	0	1	0	1996	1996						
Houston	1	0	0	1994	1994	Texas A&M	4	0	0	1963	1999						
Illinois	56	27	4	1902	1998	Texas Christian	4	1	1	1937	1973						
Indiana	59	12	5	1901	1998	Texas Tech	1	0	0	1990	1990						
Iowa	39	13	3	1922	1998	Toledo	1	0	0	1998	1998						
Iowa Seahawks	1	1	0	1942	1943	U.C.L.A.	3	3	1	1961	1980						
Kentucky	3	0	0	1895	1935	Utah	1	0	0	1986	1986						
Kenyon	17	6	0	1890	1929	Vanderbilt	3	1	0	1908	1933						
Louisiana State	1	0	1	1987	1988	Virginia	1	0	0	1933	1933						
Louisville	2	0	0	1991	1992	Washington	6	3	0	1957	1995						
Marietta	6	2	0	1892	1902	Washington State	7	0	0	1952	1991						

NO. 2 NATIONALLY

AFTER 11-1 CAMPAIGN

The Ohio State University Buckeyes capped their 11-1, Sugar Bowl winning 1998 season with a No. 2 final national ranking in both the *Associated Press* Top 25 and the ESPN/ *USA Today* Top 25 coaches polls. It is the second time in three years the Buckeyes finished as the No. 2 team in the nation and it marks the fifth time in the last six seasons John Cooper's Buckeyes have finished among the nation's top 10 teams.

The Buckeyes capped their fourth-consecutive 10-or-more-win season by defeating Michigan, 31-16, to clinch a share of their 28th Big Ten Conference championship and their third in the last six years. That win landed Ohio State a spot in the first-ever Bowl Championship Series, where they dismantled Texas A&M in the 65th Nokia Sugar Bowl, 24-14. The Sugar Bowl represented Ohio State's fifth-consecutive New Year's Day bowl game and the 31st bowl game in the storied football history of Ohio State University.



Joe Germaine's MVP and record-smashing season included 11 school records including 3,330 passing yards.



For five years linebacker Jerry Rudzinski was a class act, on and off the field. A \$10,000 Burger King scholarship was awarded to Ohio State in his name.



Andy Katzenmoyer, the only Buckeye to win the Butkus Award as the nation's outstanding linebacker, started all 37 games during his career.



Dee Miller teamed with David Boston to form one of the most lethal wide receiver tandems in college football over the last two years.



Joe Montgomery (33), Damon Moore (with towel) and Antoine Winfield (11) Damon Moore went out in style with Big Ten and Sugar Bowl championships. All three were also selected in the 1999 NFL Draft.

Nation's No. 1 Team

For 10-consecutive weeks Ohio State was the No. 1-ranked team in the nation by both major polls, tying an all-time school record. The offense, led by Big Ten Most Valuable Player Joe Germaine and All-American record-setting receiver David Boston, was not only exciting, but also devastating. Its eight games of 500 or more yards of total offense represented a school record, as did the 497.6 yards per game of offense. The defense, led by All-American and Thorpe Award winner Antoine Winfield, All-American Damon Moore, 1997 Butkus Award winner and two-time Lombardi Award finalist Andy Katzenmoyer, and rising star Na'il Diggs, was the nation's best at stopping the run allowing just 69 yards per game. It was second against the pass and fourth in total defense, the third-consecutive year Fred Pagac's unit has been among the top eight defenses in the nation.

Balanced Attack

Ohio State had a 1,000-yard rusher (Michael Wiley with 1,235 yards) and a 700-yard rusher (Joe Montgomery with 766), a 1,000-yard receiver (Boston's school-record 1,435 yards) and a 900-yard receiver (Dee Miller with 915), six running backs and six receivers who scored touchdowns. Defensively, seven players had between 50 and 80 tackles, 21 players had a tackle-for-loss and 13 different players combined for the team's

17 interceptions.

Major Award Winners

The award winners were plentiful. Winfield won the Thorpe Award as college football's best defensive back, he was a finalist for the *Football News'* Defensive Player of the Year Award and he was a consensus All-American. Moore, Boston and left guard Rob Murphy joined Winfield as All-Americans, increasing the list of Ohio State All-Americans under Cooper to 19. Germaine, voted Ohio State's MVP by the coaches as well as being named the recipient of the Chicago *Tribune's* Silver Football Award, was one of 10 top candidates for the Davey O'Brien Award and he was a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. Boston was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award. Katzenmoyer was a finalist for the Lombardi Award and the Maxwell Club's Defensive Player of the Year Award. Cooper was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award and he was a semifinalist for the Football News Coach of the Year Award. Defensive coordinator Pagac was a finalist for the Frank Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach.

In the Classroom

In the classroom, Jerry Rudzinski was named by GTE/CoSIDA as a second-team Academic All-American and Kurt

1998 Team Award Winners

1998 TEAM MVP* Joe Germaine
Archie Griffin Award (Outstanding Offensive Player) Joe Germaine

Arnie Chonko Award (Outstanding Defensive Back) Antoine Winfield
Bill Willis Award (Outstanding Defensive Player) Antoine Winfield

W.W. Hayes Award (Outstanding Player in the Michigan Game) David Boston
Paul Warfield Award (Outstanding Pass Receiver) David Boston

John Galbreath Award (Outstanding Student-Athlete) Jerry Rudzinski

Bo Rein Award* (Most Inspirational Team Player) Jerry Rudzinski

Randy Gradishar Award (Outstanding Linebacker) Andy Katzenmoyer

Rex Kern Award (Outstanding Offensive Back) Michael Wiley

Jim Parker Award (Outstanding Offensive Lineman) Ben Gilbert

Jack Stephenson Award (Outstanding Defensive Lineman) Brent Johnson

Outstanding First-Year Offensive Player Award Jamar Martin

Co-Outstanding First-Year Defensive Player Award Mike Collins

Co-Outstanding First-Year Defensive Player Award Ryan Pickett

Co-Ike Kelley Award (Outstanding Special Teams Player) Steve Bellisari

Co-Ike Kelley Award (Outstanding Special Teams Player) Derek Ross

*voted on by teammates

Murphy and Ahmed Plummer were each named to its Academic All-District IV team. Rudzinski was named one of Burger King's 1998 national Scholar-Athlete's of the Week. Twelve Buckeyes were named to the Big Ten Conference's all-Academic team: Rudzinski, Plummer, Kurt Murphy, tackle Brooks Burris, split end Chad Cacchio, guard Mike Gurr, tight end Kevin Houser, end Matt LaVrar, cornerback David Mitchell, linebacker Jason Ott, split end Darik Warnke and tight end Steve Wisniewski.

1998 STATISTICS

Won 11, Lost 1, Big Ten 7-1 • Big Ten Co-Champion • Sugar Bowl Champion

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP
SCORING	430	144
Points Per Game	35.8	12.0
FIRST DOWNS	290	168
Rushing	126	61
Passing	155	91
Penalty	9	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,395	837
Yards gained rushing	2,737	1,259
Yards lost rushing	342	422
Rushing Attempts	514	375
Average Per Rush	4.7	2.2
Average Per Game	199.6	69.8
TDs Rushing	22	6
PASSING YARDAGE	3,576	2,281
Att-Comp-Int	419-247-7	453-219-17
Average Per Pass	8.5	5.0
Average Per Catch	14.5	10.4
Average Per Game	298.0	190.1
TDs Passing	26	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	5971	3118
Total Plays	933	828
Average Per Play	6.4	3.8
Average Per Game	497.6	259.8
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	26-514	57-1,033
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	59-535	28-199
INT RETURNS-YARDS	17-225	7-75
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	18.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.1	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.2	10.7
FUMBLES-LOST	30-12	13-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	97-933	60-503
Average Per Game	77.8	41.9
PUNTS-YARDS	59-2335	105-4250
Average Per Punt	39.6	40.5
Net punt average	36.2	35.4
AVG TIME OF POSSESSION	30:58	29:02
3RD-DOWN CONV.	74/185	50/199
3rd-Down Pct.	40%	25%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10/20	5/20
4th-Down Pct.	50%	25%
SACKS BY-YARDS	42-265	34-229
MISC YARDS	50	140
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	56	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-22	13-14
PAT KICKS-ATTEMPTS	53-54	13-14
ATTENDANCE	561,014	359,953
Games/Avg Per Game	6/93,502	6/59,992

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team	159	119	80	72	430
Opponents	30	67	25	22	144

1998 OHIO STATE FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 5, 1998	at West Virginia	W	34-17	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:25	68,409
Sep 12, 1998	TOLEDO	W	49-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3:10	93,149
Sep 19, 1998	MISSOURI	W	35-14	3-0-0	0-0-0	3:05	93,269
Oct 3, 1998	PENN STATE*	W	28-9	4-0-0	1-0-0	3:12	93,479
Oct 10, 1998	at Illinois*	W	41-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	3:15	46,390
Oct 17, 1998	MINNESOTA*	W	45-15	6-0-0	3-0-0	3:26	93,183
Oct 24, 1998	at Northwestern*	W	36-10	7-0-0	4-0-0	3:32	47,130
Oct 31, 1998	at Indiana*	W	38-7	8-0-0	5-0-0	3:35	52,049
Nov 7, 1998	MICHIGAN STATE*	L	24-28	8-1-0	5-1-0	3:30	93,595
Nov 14, 1998	at Iowa*	W	45-14	9-1-0	6-1-0	3:30	69,473
Nov 21, 1998	MICHIGAN*	W	31-16	10-1-0	7-1-0	3:19	94,339
Jan. 1, 1999	vs. Texas A&M#	W	24-14	11-1-0	7-1-0	3:32	76,502

*Indicates Big Ten Conference game; #Nokia Sugar Bowl

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Michael Wiley	12	198	1274	39	1235	6.2	10	76	102.9
Joe Montgomery	12	118	778	12	766	6.5	7	80	63.8
Jonathan Wells	12	41	203	6	197	4.8	2	25	16.4
Matt Keller	12	36	152	9	143	4.0	1	12	11.9
Derek Combs	9	31	103	15	88	2.8	1	12	9.8
Jamar Martin	11	12	37	3	34	2.8	1	10	3.1
Dee Miller	12	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	10	1.4
Jermion Jackson	2	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	4	4.0
J Westbrook	8	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Charlie Sanders	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
David Boston	12	2	7	6	1	0.5	0	7	0.1
B Bartholomew	12	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.3
Mark Garcia	9	6	13	26	-13	-2.2	0	7	-1.4
Joe Germaine	12	62	139	222	-83	-1.3	0	22	-6.9
Total	12	514	2737	342	2,395	4.7	22	80	199.6
Opponents	12	375	1259	422	837	2.2	6	35	69.8

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Joe Germaine	12	150.58	384-230-7	59.9	3,330	25	58	277.5
Mark Garcia	9	119.91	26-12-0	46.2	189	1	47	21.0
Steve Bellisari	12	100.32	5-3-0	60.0	24	0	17	2.0
Michael Wiley	12	238.60	2-2-0	100.0	33	0	18	2.8
A Moherman	4	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jonathan Wells	12	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	147.78	419-247-7	58.9	3,576	26	58	298.0
Opponents	12	88.96	453-219-17	48.3	2,281	8	60	190.1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Dan Stultz	13-25	52.0	1-1	4-4	6-9	2-9	0-2	46	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lng	TB	I20	BK
B. Bartholomew	58	2,335	40.3	57	2	17	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	59	2,335	39.6	57	2	17	1
Opponents	105	4,250	40.5	66	9	17	3

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
David Boston	12	85	1,435	16.9	13	58	119.6
Dee Miller	12	59	915	15.5	3	42	76.3
Michael Wiley	12	27	200	7.4	1	35	16.7
John Lumpkin	12	17	278	16.4	4	41	23.2
Matt Keller	12	16	200	12.5	1	49	16.7
Reggie Germany	10	14	229	16.4	4	47	22.9
Ken-Yon Rambo	10	5	77	15.4	0	39	7.7
Jamar Martin	11	5	68	13.6	0	17	6.2
Darik Warnke	7	5	47	9.4	0	17	6.7
S Wisniewski	12	3	43	14.3	0	22	3.6
Jimmy Redmond	2	2	25	12.5	0	15	12.5
Kevin Griffin	10	2	19	9.5	0	14	1.9
Joe Montgomery	12	2	0	0.0	0	5	0.0
Jonathan Wells	12	1	11	11.0	0	11	0.9
Chad Cacchio	6	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Kevin Houser	12	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.8
J Westbrook	8	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.9
Derek Combs	9	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	12	247	3,576	14.5	26	58	298.0
Opponents	12	219	2,281	10.4	8	60	190.1

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Joe Germaine	12	446	-83	3,330	3,247	270.6
Michael Wiley	12	200	1,235	33	1,268	105.7
Joe Montgomery	12	118	766	0	766	63.8
Jonathan Wells	12	42	197	0	197	16.4
Mark Garcia	9	32	-13	189	176	19.6
Matt Keller	12	36	143	0	143	11.9
Derek Combs	9	31	88	0	88	9.8
Jamar Martin	11	12	34	0	34	3.1
Steve Bellisari	12	5	0	24	24	2.0
Dee Miller	12	3	17	0	17	1.4
Jermon Jackson	2	2	8	0	8	4.0
Charlie Sanders	4	1	3	0	3	0.8
J Westbrook	8	1	3	0	3	0.4
David Boston	12	2	1	0	1	0.1
B Bartholomew	12	1	-4	0	-4	-0.3
Total	12	933	2,395	3,576	5,971	497.6
Opponents	12	828	837	2,281	3,118	259.8

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Dan Stultz	0	13-25	53-54	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	92
David Boston	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	86
Michael Wiley	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Joe Montgomery	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Reggie Germany	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
John Lumpkin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Dee Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Matt Keller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jonathan Wells	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jerry Rudzinski	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Joe Cooper	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jamar Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Derek Combs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Na'il Diggs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Damon Moore	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike Collins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
C McClellion	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Joe Germaine	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	0
Total	56	13-25	53-54	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	430
Opponents	15	13-14	13-14	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	144

PUNT RETURNS ..	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
David Boston	19	270	14.2	1	70
Ken-Yon Rambo	19	128	6.7	0	24
Gary Berry	15	65	4.3	0	13
Derek Ross	2	39	19.5	0	12
Percy King	1	8	8.0	0	0
Nate Clements	1	7	7.0	0	7
David Mitchell	1	2	2.0	0	2
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kevin Griffin	0	16	0.0	1	16
Joe Cooper	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	59	535	9.1	3	70
Opponents	28	199	7.1	0	30

INTERCEPTIONS ..	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
A Plummer	4	2	0.5	0	2
Damon Moore	2	73	36.5	1	73
Na'il Diggs	1	18	18.0	0	18
Brent Johnson	1	11	11.0	0	11
C McClellion	1	60	60.0	1	60
Jerry Rudzinski	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tim Cheatwood	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Collins	1	22	22.0	1	22
Clinton Wayne	1	17	17.0	0	17
Steve Bellisari	1	19	19.0	0	17
David Mitchell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nate Clements	1	0	0.0	0	0
Percy King	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	17	225	13.2	3	73
Opponents	7	75	10.7	0	73

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ken-Yon Rambo	12	237	19.8	0	26
Michael Wiley	6	143	23.8	0	34
Jonathan Wells	4	82	20.5	0	23
Matt Keller	2	16	8.0	0	11
Steve Bellisari	1	22	22.0	0	22
Reggie Germany	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	26	514	19.8	0	34
Opponents	57	1033	18.1	0	57

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Na'il Diggs	1	47	47.0	1	47
Gary Berry	1	3	3.0	0	3
Jerry Rudzinski	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	50	25.0	2	47
Opponents	5	140	28.0	1	65



Ahmed Plummer



David Boston



Michael Wiley



John Lumpkin

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
David Boston	12	1	1435	270	0	0	0	1706	142.2
Michael Wiley	12	1235	200	0	143	0	0	1578	131.5
Dee Miller	12	17	915	0	0	0	0	932	77.7
Joe Montgomery	12	766	0	0	0	0	0	766	63.8
Ken-Yon Rambo	10	0	77	128	237	0	0	442	44.2
Matt Keller	12	143	200	0	16	0	0	359	29.9
Jonathan Wells	12	197	11	0	82	0	0	290	24.2
John Lumpkin	12	0	278	0	0	0	0	278	23.2
Reggie Germany	10	0	229	0	14	0	0	243	24.3
Jamar Martin	11	34	68	0	0	0	0	102	9.3
Derek Combs	9	88	1	0	0	0	0	89	9.9
Damon Moore	12	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	6.1
Gary Berry	12	0	0	65	0	0	3	68	5.7
Na'il Diggs	12	0	0	0	0	18	47	65	5.4
C McClellion	10	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	6.0
Darik Warnke	7	0	47	0	0	0	0	47	6.7
S Wisniewski	12	0	43	0	0	0	0	43	3.6
Steve Bellisari	12	0	0	0	22	19	0	41	3.4
Derek Ross	12	0	0	39	0	0	0	39	3.3
Kevin Griffin	9	0	19	16	0	0	0	35	3.5
Jimmy Redmond	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
Mike Collins	10	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	2.2
Clinton Wayne	12	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.4
Percy King	12	0	0	8	0	3	0	11	0.9
Chad Cacchio	6	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.8
Brent Johnson	12	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.9
Kevin Houser	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0.8
J Westbrooks	8	3	7	0	0	0	0	10	1.3
Jermon Jackson	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
Nate Clements	12	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.6
Charlie Sanders	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
David Mitchell	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
A Plummer	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.2
B Bartholomew	12	-4	0	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.3
Mark Garcia	9	-13	0	0	0	0	0	-13	-1.4
Joe Germaine	12	-83	0	0	0	0	0	-83	-6.9
Total	12	2395	3,576	535	514	225	50	7,295	607.9
Opponents	12	837	2,281	199	1,033	75	140	4,565	380.4

Buckeye FOOTBALL 1999

		Tackles				I-Sacks-I	I-Pass Def-I			I-Fumbles-I		Blkd		
DEFENSIVE LEADERS.....		GP	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
13	Damon Moore	12	62	19	81	7-21	2-3	2-73	4	.	.	.	.	.
32	Na'il Diggs	12	59	21	80	16-73	6-44	1-18	2	.	1-47	1	.	.
11	A Winfield	12	61	14	75	5-34	2-17	.	15	.	1-0	1	.	.
45	A Katzenmoyer	12	60	14	74	14-59	4-27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
1	Gary Berry	12	44	11	55	4-13	1-5	.	2	.	1-3	.	.	.
19	A Plummer	12	47	5	52	4-14	.	4-2	17	.	1-0	.	.	.
35	Jerry Rudzinski	12	30	20	50	10-46	4-27	1-0	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
60	Brent Johnson	12	25	15	40	8-43	7-35	1-11	2	.	.	.	.	.
10	Joe Cooper	12	15	9	24	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
98	Mike Collins	10	15	8	23	6-16	3-11	1-22	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Ryan Pickett	12	17	5	22	5-19	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Steve Bellisari	12	15	7	22	.	.	1-19	.	.	.	.	1	.
73	Joe Brown	12	12	9	21	6-23	2-10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	Clinton Wayne	12	10	10	20	2-11	1-9	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Nate Clements	12	18	1	19	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
20	C McClellion	10	8	10	18	.	.	1-60	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Tim Cheatwood	11	8	10	18	1-3	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
94	Rodney Bailey	12	12	4	16	11-46	6-37	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
52	James Cotton	11	11	5	16	3-11	1-7	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
17	Percy King	12	9	5	14	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	1	.
37	Derek Ross	12	11	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
48	Matt LaVrar	12	8	5	13	3-11	3-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	David Mitchell	12	8	4	12	1-10	1-10	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kevin Griffin	10	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Randy Homa	10	6	2	8	3-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Kevin Houser	12	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Greg Simpson	10	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jason Ott	11	5	1	6	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Heath Queen	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jeff Wilson	6	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Darik Warnke	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	B Bartholomew	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Michael Wiley	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	C Bullard	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Jonathan Wells	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Reggie Germany	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Chris Kirk	8	1	.	1	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Matt Keller	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Edmund Brown	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Nick Mitchell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tony Eisenhard	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Tyson Walter	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	4	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Mark Garcia	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Marcus Perez	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		12	617	224	841	113-467	47-265	17-225	59	.	7-50	4	5	.
Opponents		12	-	-	-	-	38-240	7-75	49	.	12-140	18	2	1

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STATISTICS

In The Red Zone (Buckeyes and opponents inside the 20-yard line)

OSU vs....	OSU in Red Zone	OSU TDs	OSU FGs Made	OSU FGs Missed	OSU no Score	Opp. in Red Zone	Opp. TDs	Opp. FGs Made	Opp FGs. Missed	Opp. No Score
West Virginia	5	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Toledo	6	4	0	1	1 (downs)	1	0	0	1	0
Missouri	5	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Penn State	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Illinois	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1 (downs)
Minnesota	6	4	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Northw'ern	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	7	4	1	0	2 (fmb, game)	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	3	1	1	0	1 (game)	3	1	2	0	0
Iowa	7	3	1	1	3 (fmb, downs, game)	2	2	0	0	0
Michigan	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0
Texas A&M	3	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	49	30	9	3	7	19	10	7	1	1

Ohio State's 1998 Starters

Offense	TE	OT	OG	C	OG	OT	SE	FL/FB	QB	TB	TE/FL
W. Virginia	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Miller-FL	Germaine	Wiley	Houser
Toledo	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Houser
Missouri	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Penn State	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Illinois	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Minnesota	Germany-SE	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Rambo-FL	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Northw'ern	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Indiana	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Michigan S.	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Iowa	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Michigan	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Montgomery	Miller-FL
Texas A&M	Lumpkin	Walter	R. Murphy	K. Murphy	Gilbert	Burris	Boston	Keller-FB	Germaine	Wiley	Miller-FL
Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	BLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
W. Virginia	Johnson	Brown	Wayne	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Toledo	Johnson	Brown	Wayne	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Missouri	Johnson	Brown	Wayne	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Penn State	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Illinois	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Minnesota	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Northw'ern	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Indiana	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Mich. St.	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Iowa	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Michigan	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer
Texas A&M	Johnson	Brown	Pickett	Bailey	Diggs	Katzenmoyer	Rudzinski	Winfield	Moore	Berry	Plummer

OSU's Team NCAA & Big Ten Rankings

Category	Stats	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	198.6 ypg	23rd	2nd
Passing Offense	304.9 ypg	12th	2nd
Passing Efficiency	151.2 pts.	—	1st
Total Offense	503.5 ypg	5th	1st
Scoring Offense	36.9 ppg	12th	1st
Net Punting	36.0 avg.	55th	7th
Punt Returns	8.9 avg.	58th	T5th
Kickoff Returns	20.0 avg.	70th	T7th
Rushing Defense	67.4 ypg	1st	1st
Passing Defense	190.4 ypg	—	3rd
Pass Efficiency Defense	87.4 pts.	2nd	1st
Total Defense	257.7 ypg	4th	1st
Scoring Defense	11.8 ppg	5th	2nd
Turnover Margin	.36 margin	34th	2nd

Rankings do not include Sugar Bowl statistics

NCAA & Big Ten Individual Rankings

Category	Name	Stats	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing	Michael Wiley	104.3 ypg	23rd	2nd
Passing Efficiency	Joe Germaine	154.7 eff.	8th	1st
Total Offense	Joe Germaine	276.7 ypg	14th	2nd
Receptions	David Boston	6.7 rpg	13th	2nd
	Dee Miller	5.3 rpg.	44th	7th
Receiving Yards	David Boston	120.9 ypg	5th	1st
	Dee Miller	80.6 ypg	38th	4th
Punting	Brent Bartholomew	40.5 avg	—	7th
Punt Returns	David Boston	14.9 avg	5th	2nd
Kickoff Returns	Ken-Yon Rambo	20.1 avg	—	—
Field Goals	Dan Stultz	1.10 pg	43rd	6th
Scoring	Dan Stultz	7.8 ppg	T34th	T4th
	David Boston	7.8 ppg	T34th	T4th
All-Purpose Yards	David Boston	145.4 ypg	15th	1st
	Michael Wiley	131.8 ypg	35th	4th

1998 Ohio State Scoring Drives

Qtr	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds-Time
1	W. Virginia	Stultz 35 FG	10-57-3:53
1	W. Virginia	Wiley 18 run	3-55-0:33
2	W. Virginia	Miller 14 pass from Germaine	5-80-1:15
2	W. Virginia	Stultz 36 FG	5-11-1:21
3	W. Virginia	Boston 39 pass from Germaine	8-96-2:51
4	W. Virginia	Wells 7 run	7-72-6:31
1	Toledo	Wiley 76 run	5-98-1:58
1	Toledo	Miller 37 pass from Germaine	4-55-0:46
1	Toledo	Boston 5 pass from Germaine	4-18-1:41
2	Toledo	Montgomery 11 run	6-45-1:35
2	Toledo	Germany 5 pass from Germaine	1-5-0:05
2	Toledo	Germany 47 pass from Garcia	1-47-0:07
3	Toledo	Wiley 4 run	12-80-3:51
1	Missouri	Wiley 21 run	13-92-4:50
2	Missouri	Stultz 27 FG	5-60-2:33
2	Missouri	Stultz 36 FG	8-51-3:41
3	Missouri	Montgomery 6 run	10-70-4:04
4	Missouri	Wiley 11 run	10-75-4:24
4	Missouri	Combs 9 run	10-70-4:08
2	Penn State	Rudzinski 0 fmb recovery	
2	Penn State	Wiley 20 pass from Germaine	8-51-1:25
3	Penn State	Cooper 0 blocked punt	
3	Penn State	Montgomery 1 run	4-61-1:17
1	Illinois	Stultz 40 FG	9-59-3:28
1	Illinois	Lumpkin 1 pass from Germaine	13-79-5:39
2	Illinois	Boston 30 pass from Germaine	5-70-2:00
2	Illinois	Germany 37 pass from Germaine	6-63-2:46
4	Illinois	Stultz 46 field goal	9-22-3:45
4	Illinois	Diggs 47 fumble recovery	
4	Illinois	Wells 2 run	8-84-2:28
1	Minnesota	Boston 6 pass from Germaine	9-48-3:06
1	Minnesota	Keller 8 run	8-77-3:05
2	Minnesota	Boston 53 pass from Germaine	4-80-1:10
2	Minnesota	Montgomery 12 run	9-70-3:30
2	Minnesota	Stultz 19 FG	6-47-1:36
3	Minnesota	Wiley 1 run	8-52-2:34
4	Minnesota	McClellion 60 INT return	
1	Nwstrn.	Wiley 28 run	5-63-1:07
1	Nwstrn.	Stultz 37 field goal	10-63-4:25
1	Nwstrn.	Montgomery 19 run	5-75-1:46
2	Nwstrn.	Lumpkin 35 pass from Germaine	4-28-0:59
3	Nwstrn.	Boston 38 pass from Germaine	5-76-1:38
4	Nwstrn.	Boston 31 pass from Germaine	7-87-2:42
1	Indiana	Boston 70 punt return	
1	Indiana	Wiley 2 run	4-50-1:14
2	Indiana	Lumpkin 6 pass from Germaine	11-75-3:56
3	Indiana	3 pass from Germaine	8-69-3:52
4	Indiana	Stultz 21 FG	7-43-2:54
4	Indiana	Boston 2 pass from Germaine	8-60-2:40
1	Michigan St.	Stultz 20 FG	8-72-2:34
1	Michigan St.	Lumpkin 41 pass from Germaine	5-80-1:47
1	Michigan St.	Wiley 1 run	4-12-1:36
3	Michigan St.	Moore 73 interception return	
1	Iowa	Montgomery 80 run	1-80-0:16
1	Iowa	Boston 54 pass from Germaine	2-67-0:22
2	Iowa	Collins 22 INT return	
2	Iowa	Boston 17 pass from Germaine	4-59-0:36
3	Iowa	Keller 16 pass from Germaine	3-22-1:27
4	Iowa	Stultz 27 field goal	13-76-5:22
4	Iowa	Martin 10 run	6-65-2:45
1	Michigan	Wiley 53 run	4-69-1:18
1	Michigan	Miller 16 pass from Germaine	3-16-1:33
2	Michigan	Boston 30 pass from Germaine	2-35-0:44
3	Michigan	Boston 43 pass from Germaine	4-54-1:14
3	Michigan	Stultz 39 field goal	6-58-3:11
1	Texas A&M	Germany 18 pass from Germaine	6-59-2:26
1	Texas A&M	Montgomery 10 run	6-71-2:41
1	Texas A&M	Griffin 16 blocked punt return	
2	Texas A&M	Stultz 31 field goal	9-40-1:45

Ohio State Scoring Drive Superlatives

61 Drives (27 pass, 21 rush, 13 FGs)

- 23 First Quarter Drives (10 rush, 9 pass, 4 FGs)
- 18 Second Quarter Drives (11 pass, 2 rush, 5 FGs)
- 10 Third Quarter Drives (5 pass, 4 rush, 1 FG)
- 10 Fourth Quarter Drives (5 rush, 2 pass, 3 FG)

1998 Opponent Scoring Drives

Qtr	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds-Time
1	W. Virginia	Taylor 47 field goal	8-48-4:00
2	W. Virginia	Forman 6 pass from Bulger	6-81-1:45
4	W. Virginia	Forman 3 pass from Bulger	7-72-3:01
2	Missouri	Jones 10 run	4-42-1:41
2	Missouri	Posey 65 fmb return	
2	Penn State	Forney 42 FG	7-38-2:19
3	Penn State	Cerimele 1 run	2-38-0:28
1	Minnesota	Bailey 24 FG	11-71-2:58
2	Minnesota	Henderson 35 pass from Persby	7-73-2:08
2	Minnesota	Bailey 36 FG	8-41-1:11
4	Minnesota	Team Safety	
1	Northw'ern	Bates 60 pass from Hoffman	4-75-1:24
2	Northw'ern	Gowins 39 FG	7-21-3:37
2	Indiana	Williams 37 pass from Randle El	7-76-2:33
1	Michigan St.	Edinger 33 FG	11-60-4:14
2	Michigan St.	Edinger 43 FG	7-33-2:08
2	Michigan St.	Edinger 22 FG	7-23-1:37
3	Michigan St.	Richardson 23 pass from Burke	5-51-3:38
3	Michigan St.	Edinger 49 FG	4-2-0:50
4	Michigan St.	Irvin 3 run	8-92-2:53
4	Michigan St.	Edinger 42 FG	4-7-2:40
1	Iowa	Mullen 11 run	1-11-0:06
2	Iowa	McCann 13 run	8-79-3:06
2	Michigan	Feely 27 FG	4-5-0:59
2	Michigan	Streets 3 pass from Brady	9-80-2:50
3	Michigan	Feely 34 FG	9-27-5:04
4	Michigan	Feely 30 FG	10-68-1:49
1	Texas A&M	Hall 9 run	6-59-2:26
3	Texas A&M	Hodge 7 pass from Stewart	11-68-4:45

Opponent Scoring Drive Superlatives

27 Drives (8 pass, 6 rush, 13 FGs)

- 6 First Quarter drives (2 rush, pass, 3 FGs)
- 12 Second Quarter drives (4 pass, 2 rush, 6 FGs)
- 5 Third Quarter drive (rush, 2 pass, 2 FGs)
- 4 Fourth Quarter drive (rush, pass, 2 FGs)

1998 Single Game Team Highs

Category	Ohio State	Opponent
Points	49 vs. Toledo	24 by Michigan State
First Downs	31 vs. Iowa	17 by Iowa
By Rushing	17 vs. Missouri	11 by Missouri
By Passing	20 vs. Indiana	15 by Michigan
By Penalty	2 vs. Indiana	3 by Illinois, Iowa, Texas A&M
Rushing Attempts	47 vs. Michigan State	44 by Missouri
Rushing Yards	320 vs. Missouri	191 by Missouri
Rushing Avg.	7.1 vs. Missouri	4.3 by Missouri
Passing Comp.	34 vs. Indiana	31 by Michigan
Passing Atts.	48 vs. Indiana	56 by Michigan
Interceptions	2 vs. Iowa, Minnesota	5 by Toledo
Passing Yards	358 vs. Iowa	375 by Michigan
Total Plays	88 vs. Indiana	84 by Michigan
Total Yards	627 vs. Iowa	377 by Michigan State
Turnovers	5 vs. Michigan State	5 by Toledo
Punt Return Yards	75 vs. Iowa	43 by Minnesota
Kickoff Return Yards	152 vs. Michigan	125 by West Virginia
Possession Time	33:57 vs. Penn State	31:32 by Toledo

Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

RUSHING (Att.-Yds.-TDs-Lng)

	M. Wiley	Montgomery	M. Keller	D. Combs	J. Wells	J. Jackson	J. Martin	J. Westbrook
West Virginia	11-140-1-37	12-56-0-20	2-16-0-11	3-11-0-9	4-27-1-14	0-0-0-0	1-4-0-4	0-0-0-0
Toledo	13-151-2-76	5-27-1-11	2-14-0-12	7-21-0-12	10-48-0-14	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-3-0-3
Missouri	24-209-2-59	11-78-1-24	1-7-0-7	3-8-1-9	1-2-0-2	2-8-0-4	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Penn State	19-62-0-12	8-40-1-20	5-5-0-4	2- -1-0-1	2-2-0-2	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Illinois	18-68-0-13	11-58-0-18	2-3-0-3	3-18-0-10	6-29-1-8	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Minnesota	12-120-1-40	5-69-1-30	5-17-1-8	4-4-0-3	5-20-0-6	0-0-0-0	2-2-0-1	0-0-0-0
Northwestern	13-37-1-28	17-100-1-19	4-22-0-12	3-2-0-6	1-4-0-4	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Indiana	16-80-1-26	8-43-0-21	2-13-0-9	4-15-0-12	4-10-0-6	0-0-0-0	1-7-0-7	0-0-0-0
Michigan State	22-100-1-25	11-41-0-11	4-7-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Iowa	16-61-0-29	12-144-1-80	3-19-0-9	2-11-0-11	1-25-0-25	0-0-0-0	6-21-1-10	0-0-0-0
Michigan	12-120-1-53	9-16-0-8	2-5-0-5	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Texas A&M	16-88-0-16	9-96-1-31	4-15-0-12	0-0-0-0	7-30-0-12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

RECEIVING (No.-Yds.-TDs-Lng)

	D. Boston	D. Miller	R. Germany	J. Lumpkin	K. Rambo	M. Wiley	J. Martin	J. Redmond
West Virginia	7-129-1-39	6-110-1-42	1-16-0-16	1-28-0-28	0-0-0-0	2-8-0-6	0-0-0-0	1-10-0-10
Toledo	5-55-1-23	4-54-1-37	3-63-2-47	2-32-0-17	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-6-0-6	0-0-0-0
Missouri	9-112-0-43	4-49-0-15	3-30-0-13	1-16-0-16	0-0-0-0	1- -1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Penn State	2-37-0-29	6-108-0-34	0-0-0-0	1-15-0-15	0-0-0-0	5-31-1-20	1-17-0-17	0-0-0-0
Illinois	5-96-1-38	4-99-0-40	2-48-1-37	3-32-1-19	1-39-0-39	1-3-0-3	2-29-0-17	0-0-0-0
Minnesota	10-191-2-53	5-43-0-14	2-19-0-10	0-0-0-0	2-16-0-11	4-27-0-17	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Northwestern	8-171-2-38	6-95-0-32	1-19-0-19	2-41-1-35	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Indiana	9-110-2-30	11-159-0-33	0-0-0-0	3-29-1-15	1-13-0-13	4-18-0-10	1-16-0-16	0-0-0-0
Michigan State	5-43-0-19	5-74-0-21	0-0-0-0	2-61-1-41	0-0-0-0	2-43-0-35	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Iowa	5-163-2-54	3-37-0-17	0-0-0-0	1-16-0-16	1-9-0-9	2-26-0-19	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Michigan	10-217-2-58	4-59-1-27	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-5-0-5	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Texas A&M	11-105-0-20	1-28-0-28	2-34-1-18	1-8-0-8	0-0-0-0	5-40-0-15	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

	D. Warnke	M. Keller	J. Westbrook	Montgomery	S. Wisniewski	D. Combs	K. Griffin	J. Wells
West Virginia	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Toledo	2-21-0-17	0-0-0-0	1-7-0-7	0-0-0-0	1-3-0-3	1-1-0-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0-0	1-5-0-5	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Penn State	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-5-0-5	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Illinois	0-0-0-0	1-11-0-11	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Minnesota	0-0-0-0	3-29-0-15	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-14-0-14	1-11-0-11
Northwestern	0-0-0-0	2-16-0-12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Indiana	0-0-0-0	3-24-0-11	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Michigan State	0-0-0-0	2-18-0-26	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Iowa	3-26-0-12	2-41-1-25	0-0-0-0	1- -5-0- -5	2-40-0-22	0-0-0-0	1-5-0-5	0-0-0-0
Michigan	0-0-0-0	1-49-0-49	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0-0	1-7-0-7	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

PASSING (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TDs-Lng)

	J. Germaine	M. Garcia	S. Bellisari	A. Moherman
West Virginia	32-18-0-301-2-42	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Toledo	21-13-0-150-3-37	11-5-0-83-1-47	5-3-0-24-0-17	1-0-0-0-0-0
Missouri	25-19-0-211-0-43	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Penn State	30-16-1-213-1-34	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Illinois	28-17-0-307-3-40	4-2-0-50-0-39	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Minnesota	39-27-2-339-2-53	4-1-0-11-0-11	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Northwestern	35-19-1-342-3-38	1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Indiana	45-31-0-351-3-33	2-2-0-24-0-13	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Michigan State	34-16-1-239-1-41	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Iowa	30-18-2-319-3-54	4-2-0-21-0-18	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Michigan	28-16-0-330-3-58	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0
Texas A&M	38-21-0-222-1-28	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0

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DEFENSIVE

Linebackers (Solo-Asts.-Tot.-TFL/Yds.)

	N. Diggs	Katzenmoyer	J. Rudzinski	J. Cooper	T. Cheatwood	J. Ott	C. Kirk
West Virginia	3-2-5-1/1	3-1-4-0	5-2-7-1/4	1-1-2-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Toledo	1-0-1-0	2-0-2-1/2	0-1-1-0	6-4-10-1/3	3-3-6-1/3	3-1-4-1/1	0-0-0-0
Missouri	7-3-10-1/3	10-2-12-0	4-2-6-1/6	1-0-1-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Penn State	2-5-7-1/8	4-1-5-2/2	3-2-5-1/12	1-0-1-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Illinois	4-0-4-1/2	5-1-6-0	2-2-4-1/1	3-1-4-0	1-1-2-0	1-0-1-0	0-0-0-0
Minnesota	8-0-8-3/14	6-1-7-1/2	0-1-1-0	1-1-2-0	1-2-3-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Northwestern	9-2-11-2/15	5-2-7-2/9	5-2-7-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Indiana	3-1-4-0	5-1-6-3/14	4-1-5-3/9	0-2-2-0	1-1-2-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Michigan State	6-2-8-2/10	4-0-4-0	3-0-3-1/7	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Iowa	5-4-9-2/17	5-1-6-3/16	3-2-5-0	1-0-1-0	2-3-5-0	1-0-1-0	1-0-1-1/5
Michigan	6-1-7-0	7-3-10-1/7	1-3-4-1/6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Texas A&M	2-4-6-2/3	3-2-5-1/7	0-2-2-1/2	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

Defensive Backs (Solo-Asts.-Tot.-PBU-Int.)

	D. Moore	A. Winfield	G. Berry	A. Plummer	N. Clements	C. McClellion	P. King
West Virginia	3-2-5-0-0	8-0-8-2-0	5-0-5-1-0	1-0-1-0-0	2-0-2-1-0	3-5-8-0-0	1-0-1-0-0
Toledo	4-0-4-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-1-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-2-4-0-0	2-0-2-0-1
Missouri	7-2-9-0-0	5-4-9-0-0	2-3-5-0-0	4-0-4-1-0	1-0-1-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Penn State	5-2-7-0-0	4-2-6-1-0	1-3-4-0-0	5-1-6-3-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0
Illinois	2-4-6-2-0	6-0-6-4-0	2-1-3-0-0	3-0-3-1-0	1-1-2-0-0	0-1-1-0-0	2-2-4-0-0
Minnesota	4-2-6-0-0	7-0-7-3-0	4-0-4-0-0	8-1-9-4-1	1-0-1-0-0	1-1-2-0-1	1-0-1-0-0
Northwestern	4-1-5-0-0	4-1-5-0-0	3-2-5-0-0	1-1-2-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0
Indiana	4-1-5-0-0	7-3-10-1-0	4-0-4-0-0	1-1-2-0-0	1-0-1-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0
Michigan State	9-2-11-1-1	3-3-6-1-0	3-1-4-0-0	6-0-6-3-0	3-0-3-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Iowa	5-1-6-0-0	4-1-5-0-0	4-1-5-0-0	2-1-3-0-0	2-0-2-2-0	0-1-1-0-0	1-0-1-0-0
Michigan	10-2-12-1-0	9-1-10-1-0	3-1-4-0-0	5-1-6-2-1	6-0-6-1-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Texas A&M	4-1-5-0-0	3-0-3-2-0	11-1-12-0-0	10-0-10-3-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	1-0-1-0-0

Linemen (Solo-Asts.-Tot.-TFL/Yds.)

	B. Johnson	R. Pickett	M. Collins	J. Brown	C. Wayne	R. Bailey	J. Cotton	M. LaVrar
West Virginia	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-1-3-1/6	1-1-2-0	1-1-2-0	0-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Toledo	1-2-3-0	4-0-4-0	1-1-2-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	1-0-1-0	2-1-3-1/1	2-1-3-0
Missouri	3-0-3-1/1	1-0-1-0	2-1-3-0	0-2-2-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	1-0-1-1/3	0-0-0-0
Penn State	2-1-3-1/5	0-2-2-1/6	0-0-0-0	2-2-4-1/6	0-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0
Illinois	1-2-3-0	0-1-1-0	2-1-3-0	1-0-1-1/1	1-1-2-0	0-1-1-1/1	2-0-2-1/7	0-1-1-0
Minnesota	2-3-5-1/5	2-0-2-0	0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0	0-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0	0-0-0-0
Northwestern	2-0-2-1/6	2-0-2-1/3	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0	1-0-1-1/9	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Indiana	3-0-3-1/5	0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-1-3-1/6	2-1-3-0	1-0-1-0	1-1-2-0	0-1-1-0
Michigan State	1-1-2-0	3-0-3-1/2	0-2-2-1/2	3-2-5-1/3	1-1-2-1/2	3-2-5-3/7	1-1-2-0	1-0-1-0
Iowa	2-1-3-1/9	2-1-3-1/1	3-1-4-2/8	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-3-3/18	0-0-0-0	3-1-4-2/9
Michigan	3-1-4-2/12	2-1-3-1/7	2-1-3-1/2	1-0-1-1/3	1-2-3-1/9	1-0-1-1/2	2-0-2-0	0-1-1-1/2
Texas A&M	2-2-4-0	1-0-1-0	2-0-2-1/1	1-1-2-1/4	2-1-3-0	1-0-1-1/6	1-1-2-0	1-0-1-0

Specialists (Solo-Asts.-Tot.)

	S. Bellisari	D. Ross	D. Mitchell	K. Griffin	K. Houser	G. Simpson
West Virginia	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Toledo	1-1-2	1-0-1	3-2-5	2-0-2	0-0-0	2-0-2
Missouri	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Penn State	2-0-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0
Illinois	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-0-0
Minnesota	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2
Northwestern	1-1-2	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0
Indiana	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Michigan State	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
Iowa	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-1-3	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
Michigan	3-2-5	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Texas A&M	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0

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Ohio State

	Rushing	Passing	Total Off.	First Downs	Misc.	Efficiency	Punting
	Att-Yds-Avg-TD	Att-Cmp-Yds-TD-Int	Run-Pass-Total	Ru-Pa-Pe-Tot	Fum-Pen-TOP	3rd-4th	No.-Avg.
West Virginia	45-248-5.5-2	32-18-301-2-0	248-301-549	13-13-0-26	5/1-5/56-32:38	9/17-0/0	6-36.7
Toledo	43-255-5.9-3	39-21-257-4-0	255-257-512	12-13-0-25	3/0-11/90-28:28	5/16-1/1	7-51.6
Missouri	45-320-7.1-4	25-19-211-0-0	320-211-531	17-9-1-27	3/2-8/57-30:28	10/14-0/0	1-54.0
Penn State	45-113-2.5-1	30-16-213-1-1	113-213-326	7-9-1-17	5/1-5/48-33:57	8/18-1/2	6-38.5
Illinois	46-161-3.5-1	32-19-357-3-0	161-357-518	12-14-0-26	0/0-11/104-32:44	7/16-2/2	4-42.3
Minnesota	40-236-5.9-3	43-28-350-2-2	236-350-586	12-14-0-26	0/0-7/74-31:19	8/17-5/20	4-26.0
Northwestern	44-182-4.2-2	19-36-342-3-1	182-342-524	8-13-1-22	0/0-10/82-30:01	3/17-1/2	8-42.1
Indiana	40-161-4.0-1	48-34-390-3-0	161-390-551	8-20-2-30	1/1-12/124-33:30	8/15-2/4	3-38.0
Michigan State	47-114-2.4-1	34-16-239-1-1	114-239-353	11-10-0-21	4/4-5/64-29:22	2/15-2/4	7-38.6
Iowa	44-269-6.1-2	31-16-358-3-2	269-358-627	12-18-1-31	2/1-9/80-29:11	7/13-0/1	2-19.0
Michigan	32-132-4.1-1	28-16-330-3-0	132-330-462	4-9-1-14	0/0-8/93-27:01	4/13-0/1	5-41.4
Texas A&M	42-210-5.0-1	38-21-222-1-0	210-222-432	10-13-2-25	3/0-6/61-31:42	3/14-0-2	6-38.3

Opponent

	Rushing	Passing	Total Off.	First Downs	Misc.	Efficiency	Punting
	Att-Yds-Avg-TD	Att-Cmp-Yds-TD-Int	Run-Pass-Total	Ru-Pa-Pe-Tot	Fum-Pen-TOP	3rd-4th	No.-Avg.
West Virginia	23-78-3.4-0	37-23-232-2-1	78-232-310	4-8-0-12	1/1-7/51-27:22	2/14-1/2	9-45.6
Toledo	35-106-3.0-0	36-15-88-0-5	106-88-194	7-6-1-14	1/0-1/9-31:32	2/14-0/1	9-42.8
Missouri	44-191-4.3-1	11-6-20-0-0	191-20-211	11-2-1-14	1/1-3/24-29:32	4/12-1/1	6-36.3
Penn State	30-79-2.6-1	29-13-102-0-1	79-102-181	5-4-0-9	1/1-6/47-26:03	2/15-0/1	10-37.6
Illinois	25-43-1.7-0	43-19-156-0-0	43-156-199	2-7-3-12	2/1-3/35-27:16	4/18-1/3	10-28.2
Minnesota	27-46-1.7-0	49-22-225-1-2	46-225-271	5-9-2-16	1/0-3/21-28:41	5/20-1/3	8-46.0
Northwestern	30-48-1.6-0	43-17-190-1-3	48-190-238	3-7-1-11	1/0-10/70-29:59	4/19-0-0	13-42.4
Indiana	31-77-2.5-0	32-16-218-1-1	77-218-295	5-7-0-12	2/1-8/94-26:30	4/16-1/2	8-36.9
Michigan State	34-48-1.4-1	47-19-329-1-1	48-329-377	2-13-1-16	1/1-2/14-30:38	6/20-0/2	6-38.0
Iowa	41-21-0.5-2	31-16-159-0-1	21-159-180	8-6-3-17	0/0-4/40-30:49	7/18-0/2	9-39.0
Michigan	28-4-0.1-0	56-31-375-2-1	4-375-379	2-15-1-18	1-0/7-55/32:59	9-22/0-2	7-26.9
Texas A&M	27-96-3.6-1	39-22-187-1-0	96-187-283	7-7-3-17	1-1/6-43/28:18	1-11/0-0	10-39.8

1998 Ohio State Points off Opponent Turnovers

	Tot	WV	TO	MO	PS	IL	MN	NU	IU	MS	IA	MI	A&M
Turnovers	24	2	5	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1
Points	104	7	21	7	14	7	7	6	7	14	7	7	0

1998 Opponent Points off Ohio State Turnovers

	Tot	WV	TO	MO	PS	IL	MN	NU	IU	MS	IA	MI	A&M
Turnovers	19	1	--	2	2	--	2	2	1	5	3	1	0
Points	45	--	--	14	6	--	0	0	0	15	7	3	0

1998 Individual Single Game Highs

Category	Ohio State
Points	18, David Boston vs. Indiana
Rushing Attempts	24, Michael Wiley vs. Missouri
Rushing Yards	209, Michael Wiley vs. Missouri
Rushing Avg.	11.6, Michael Wiley vs. Toledo
Long Rush	80TD, Joe Montgomery vs. Iowa
Passing Comp.	31, Joe Germaine vs. Indiana
Passing Atts.	45, Joe Germaine vs. Indiana
Interceptions	13 Buckeyes with one
Passing Yards	351, Joe Germaine vs. Indiana
Total Yards	353, Joe Germaine vs. Northwestern
Punt Return Yards	72, David Boston vs. Indiana
Kickoff Return Yards	97, Rambo vs. Michigan State

Opponent
17, Paul Edinger, Michigan State
26, Sedrick Irvin, Michigan State
91, Corby Jones, Missouri
5.8, Cordell Mitchell, Penn State
35, Sean Bennett, Northwestern
31, Tom Brady, Michigan
56, Tom Brady, Michigan
Seven opponents with one
375, Tom Brady, Michigan
346, Tom Brady, Michigan
38, Gari Scott, Michigan State
135, Anthony Thomas, Michigan

PLAYING TIME

	WV	TOL	MIS	PS	ILL	MIN	NOR	IND	MSU	IOW	MICH	TA&M	GP	MINUTES
1 Gary Berry	21	10	26	23	14	15	15	20	27	20	29	27	12	247
3 David Mitchell	7	16	3	4	8	5	5	5	3	10	3	4	12	73
4 Ken-Yon Rambo	-	-	8	10	13	5	5	7	2	8	4	6	10	68
5 Michael Wiley	16	8	17	17	15	15	15	15	18	11	15	15	12	177
6 Jimmy Redmond	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12
7 Joe Germaine	30	15	28	27	25	26	26	27	25	21	27	27	12	304
8 Steve Bellisari	7	14	4	4	5	6	6	5	6	10	5	6	12	78
9 David Boston	22	12	21	25	16	19	19	27	23	21	26	22	12	253
10 Joe Cooper	6	21	4	6	11	6	6	6	5	7	1	4	12	83
11 Antoine Winfield	22	14	28	24	19	26	26	22	28	23	30	27	12	289
12 Austin Moherman	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
13 Damon Moore	21	14	26	23	17	19	19	21	28	20	29	26	12	263
15 Dee Miller	23	11	19	23	14	20	20	24	21	17	22	23	12	237
16 Mark Garcia	-	7	1	4	4	2	2	4	-	7	-	-	8	31
17 Percy King	7	19	5	4	11	15	15	7	5	9	4	4	12	105
18 Nate Clements	3	18	2	1	8	4	4	9	6	8	12	7	12	82
18 Tony Locke	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
19 Ahmed Plummer	23	12	26	22	17	24	24	20	28	20	30	26	12	272
20 Central McClellion	12	9	2	5	13	10	10	-	3	8	3	4	11	79
20 Chad Cacchio	-	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	7	16
21 Charlie Sanders	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
23 Matt Keller	18	10	20	22	17	17	17	18	24	18	27	25	12	233
25 Jermon Jackson	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
26 Ashanti Webb	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
27 Jerry Westbrook	1	2	2	-	3	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	8	15
28 Jonathan Wells	3	9	2	4	5	6	6	7	7	3	2	5	12	59
28 Leandre Liggins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2
30 Jason Ott	5	17	1	-	4	1	1	1	2	4	-	1	10	37
32 Na'il Diggs	22	12	27	20	18	24	24	21	29	22	30	27	12	276
33 Joe Montgomery	8	5	8	11	9	6	6	8	6	13	7	10	12	97
34 Greg Simpson	-	5	-	-	1	4	4	2	1	6	1	1	9	25
35 Jerry Rudzinski	22	12	27	24	18	25	25	21	30	20	30	27	12	281
36 Sean Penny	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
37 Derek Ross	3	8	4	4	5	3	3	4	5	6	5	6	12	56
39 Jamar Martin	9	6	6	7	11	11	11	11	3	11	-	3	11	89
41 Brent Bartholomew	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	12	25
42 Kevin Griffin	6	7	3	5	8	6	6	-	-	9	5	2	10	57
43 Derek Combs	4	4	2	3	5	3	3	3	-	2	-	-	9	29
44 Chris Kirk	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	2	8	18
45 Andy Katzenmoyer	20	11	26	23	17	24	24	21	29	20	29	27	12	271

	WV	TOL	MIS	PS	ILL	MIN	NOR	IND	MSU	IOW	MICH	TA&M	GP	MINUTES
47 Dan Stultz	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	27
48 Matt LeVrar	9	3	5	4	9	8	8	5	9	8	10	6	12	84
49 Tim Cheatwood	8	19	4	4	11	5	5	6	5	9	4	4	12	84
50 Nick Mitchell	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
52 James Cotton	9	14	4	3	10	13	13	10	8	11	10	8	12	113
53 Edmond Brown	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
55 Tam Hopkins	6	17	5	4	7	9	9	24	-	7	-	-	9	88
56 Rob Murphy	24	10	26	27	23	23	23	24	23	21	27	27	12	78
58 Courtland Bullard	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
60 Brent Johnson	15	9	23	21	14	13	13	14	21	17	21	19	12	200
62 Lonnie Woodard	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
63 Kurt Murphy	30	17	29	28	26	26	26	27	25	23	27	27	12	311
64 Ben Gilbert	25	10	26	28	24	21	21	7	25	21	27	28	12	263
65 Mike Gurr	6	15	4	4	8	7	7	18	3	7	1	1	12	81
66 Mike Jacobs	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	7
67 Brooks Burris	25	11	26	28	23	21	21	24	25	21	27	28	12	280
68 LeCharles Bentley	-	7	1	4	7	10	10	14	2	7	1	1	11	64
71 John Bates	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
72 Marcus Perez	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
73 Joe Brown	8	5	16	12	8	14	14	10	15	10	12	14	12	183
74 Eric Smith	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
75 Henry Fleming	5	12	3	4	8	9	9	8	-	7	-	-	9	65
77 Tyson Walter	31	18	28	28	24	21	21	17	25	21	27	28	12	289
78 Drew Elford	-	5	1	4	5	3	3	5	1	5	1	1	11	34
79 Ryan Pickett	7	13	10	10	13	16	16	10	15	11	14	15	12	150
80 Reggie Germany	15	9	6	8	13	15	15	-	2	5	-	3	10	91
81 Darik Warnke	-	3	2	-	-	2	2	6	2	5	2	-	8	24
84 Steve Wisniewski	4	12	5	5	15	9	9	8	6	9	7	5	12	94
85 John Lumpkin	30	13	24	24	19	18	18	21	25	15	25	25	12	257
86 Marvin Payne	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
87 Kevin Houser	8	15	8	9	7	3	3	9	3	9	2	6	12	82
90 Clinton Wayne	10	7	6	7	10	10	10	10	12	10	12	13	12	117
91 Jeff Wilson	-	7	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	7	14
93 Randy Homa	6	8	6	7	5	5	5	3	1	7	-	-	10	53
94 Rodney Bailey	12	9	23	21	13	11	11	16	18	13	9	19	12	175
96 Tony Eisenhard	1	11	1	1	3	6	6	1	1	-	1	1	11	33
98 Mike Collins	10	12	14	7	7	-	-	9	13	10	11	12	10	105
99 Heath Queen	2	9	-	2	3	3	3	3	-	7	-	-	8	32
Total	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660		
Players	55	72	59	59	63	62	62	60	54	58	50	51		

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No. 1 Ohio State 34

No. 11 West Virginia 17

Sept. 5, Mountaineer Field; CBS

Scoring

Ohio State	10	10	7	7	34
West Virginia	3	7	0	7	17

First Quarter

WVU - FG Taylor 47, 11:00

OSU - FG Stultz 35, 7:00

OSU - Wiley 18 run (Stultz kick), 5:23

Second Quarter

OSU - Miller 14 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 10:49

OSU - FG Stultz 36, 9:14

WVU - Foreman 6 pass from Bulger (Taylor kick), :20

Third Quarter

OSU - Boston 39 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 8:46

OSU - Wells 7 run (Stultz kick), 3:14

WVU - Foreman 3 pass from Bulger (Taylor kick), :13

Attendance - 68,409

Team Statistics	OSU	WVU
First downs	26	12
Rushes-yards	45-248	23-78
Passing yards	301	232
Return yards	25	26
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-32-0	23-37-1
Sacked-yards lost	3-19	1-6
Punts	6-36.7	9-45.6
Fumbles-lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-56	7-51
Time of possession	32:38	27:22

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Ohio State, Wiley 17-140, Montgomery 12-56, Wells 4-27, Keller 2-16, Combs 3-11, Miller 1-10, Martin 1-4, Germaine 5(-16). West Virginia, Zereoue 20-77, A. Green 2-7, Bulger 1(-6)

Passing - Ohio State, Germaine 18-32-0 301. West Virginia, Bulger, 23-37-1 232.

Receiving - Ohio State, Boston 7-129, Miller 6-110, Wiley 2-8, Lumpkin 1-28, Germany 1-16, Redmond 1-10. West Virginia, Saunders 7-63, Foreman 6-42, Ivy 5-48, Greene 2-55, Becht1-16, A. Greene 1-4, Zereoue 1-4.

Missed Field Goals - Ohio State, Stultz 40.



WEST VIRGINIA

THE MOUNTAINEERS

Buckeyes prove worthy of top ranking with 34-17 victory over No. 11 West Virginia before hostile and record opening game crowd

MORGANTOWN, W.Va., — The No.1-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes proved on a national stage why they deserved the top billing in the country. In a much-anticipated season opener, OSU won its border war over No. 11 West Virginia by a decisive 34-17 score in front of 68,409 at Mountaineer Field and a prime time, national television audience courtesy of CBS Sports.

After winning the opening toss, WVU took an early 3-0 lead off an eight-play, 48-yard drive which was capped by a Jay Taylor, 47-yard field goal. It would turn out to be WVU's only lead of the evening as OSU quickly tacked on 20 unanswered points. The barrage began immediately on the ensuing drive with Dan Stultz's 35-yard field goal. With 5:23 remaining in the first quarter, tailback Michael Wiley put his name in the scorebook with an 18-yard scamper to give OSU a 10-3 lead. He set up his TD with a 37-yard dash the previous play. Wiley finished the evening with a career high 140 yards rushing off 17 carries. It also was the second 100-yard plus rushing day of his career. With 10:49 remaining in the half, quarterback Joe Germaine and wide receiver Dee Miller hooked-up on a 14-yard scoring

pass to increase the lead to 17-3. West Virginia's scored its first touchdown of the evening with 20 seconds remaining in the half off Marc Bulger's 6-yard pass to Shawn Foreman. Ohio State led at halftime, 20-10. The second half saw OSU rally again with 14 more unanswered points. In the only score of the third quarter, Germaine connected on a 39-yard bomb with David Boston to increase the lead to 27-10. Germaine finished the game with 301 yards passing (18-for-32), the second 300-yard plus passing day of his career. He had 378 yards against Penn State, Oct. 11, 1997. True freshman Jonathan Wells gave the Buckeyes their final exclamation point with his first career touchdown, a seven-yard run. The Mountaineers scored a touchdown with 13 seconds remaining in the contest to bring the final score to 34-14.

Antoine Winfield and Central McClellion topped the defenders with eight tackles apiece.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

MINUS ZEREOUE

After a first half showing of 13 carries for 80 yards, WVU All-American tailback Amos Zereoue was limited to seven carries for minus-3 yards in the second half.

NO.1 AND BACKING IT UP

For the first time since the 1980 season, Ohio State played a game as the No. 1-ranked team in the country.

BUCKEYES vs. MOUNTAINEERS

The game marked just the sixth ever meeting on the gridiron between Ohio State and West Virginia and only the

second since the 1903 season. Ohio State now leads the all-time series, 5-1.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

The crowd of 68,409 set a Mountaineer Field record for opening day attendance.

OPENING ON THE ROAD

The game marked the first time in 23 seasons and only the seventh time in its storied history that OSU has opened a season on the road. Previously, OSU played a road opener in 1975 at Michigan State (a 21-0 Buckeye win). All-time, the Buckeyes have opened the season on the road in 1890, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1912 and 1974.

MOUNTAINEER MIKE

OSU offensive coordinator Mike Jacobs was on Don Nehlen's WVU staff for 15 years prior to joining Ohio State's staff in 1998, including his last seven seasons as offensive coordinator.

GAME 2

Toledo 0
No. 1 Ohio State 49

Sept. 12, Ohio Stadium; ESPN Regional

Scoring

Toledo	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	21	21	7	0	49

First Quarter

OSU - Wiley 76 run (Stultz kick), 11:55
OSU - Miller 37 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 9:39
OSU - Boston 5 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 7:06

Second Quarter

OSU - Montgomery 11 run (Stultz kick), 13:37
OSU - Germany 5 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 8:43
OSU - Germany 47 pass from Garcia (Stultz kick), 3:00

Third Quarter

OSU - Wiley 4 run (Stultz kick), 11:09
Attendance - 93,149

Team Statistics	UT	OSU
First downs	14	25
Rushes-yards	35-106	43-255
Passing yards	88	257
Return yards	101	66
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-32-0	23-37-1
Sacked-yards lost	1-9	1-1
Punts	9-42.8	7-51.6
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-yards	1-9	11-90
Time of possession	31:32	28:28

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Toledo, Tait 14-59, Taylor 8-36, Green 2-11, Harris 7-0, Wallace 4-0. Ohio State, Wiley 13-151, Wells 10-48, Montgomery 5-27, Combs 7-21, Keller 2-14, Miller 1-4, Westbrooks 1-3, Martin 1-0, Germaine 1-0, Bartholomew 1-(-4), Garcia 1-(-9).

Passing - Toledo, Wallace 13-34-5 73, Cole 2-2-0 15. Ohio State, Germaine 13-21-0 150, Garcia 5-11-0 83, Bellisari 3-5-0 24, Wells 0-1-0 0, Moherman 0-1-0 0.

Receiving - Toledo, Kreitzbug 4-34, Bilik 3-32, Long 3-12, Curry 2-13, Harris 2-(-4), Tati 1-1. Ohio State, Boston 5-55, Miller 4-54, Germany 3-63, Lumpkin 2-32, Warnke 2-21, Redmond 1-15, Westbrooks 1-7, Martin 1-6, Wisniewski 1-3, Combs 1-1.

Missed Field Goals - Toledo, France 33. Ohio State, Stultz 40, 44



TOLEDO

THE ROCKETS

Defense plays brilliant, allowing just 194 yards, and Wiley and Germany each score twice in 49-0 victory over Toledo

COLUMBUS — The No. 1-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes pulled away from the Toledo Rockets in the first eight minutes and never looked back during a convincing 49-0 win. On offense, junior tailback Michael Wiley rushed for a career-high 151 yards and senior quarterback Joe Germaine passed for three touchdowns and 150 yards to spark the 49-point day. On defense, Toledo was only able to generate just 194-yards of total offense (compared to OSU's 512 yards).

The defense made the opening statement of the game by holding Toledo to the minimum three plays and 0-yards. Just five plays after the punt, Wiley exploded for a 76-yard score, the longest touchdown run of his career, to put the Buckeyes up 7-0. After another Toledo three-and-out offensive series, the Buckeyes hit another long home run

when Germaine hit Dee Miller streaking across the sideline for a 68-yard score. Toledo got the ball back for only two plays, thanks to safety Damon Moore's first interception of the season. His theft put the Buckeyes on the Toledo 18-yard line. Four plays later, Germaine found David Boston in the corner of the endzone for a 5-yard touchdown reception to give OSU a 21-0 lead. The Buckeyes kept the momentum going in the second quarter. Just under two minutes in, Joe Montgomery found the endzone with an 11-yard scamper to stretch the OSU lead, 28-0. Later in the quarter, sophomore linebacker Na'il Diggs recorded his first career interception to put the ball at the Toledo 5-yard line. Just one play later, Germaine tossed a 5-yard score to Reggie Germany to increase the OSU lead, 35-0. The Buckeyes tacked on one more score before the half off a 47-yard bomb from senior quarterback Mark Garcia to Germany. OSU went to the half up 42-0. In the second half, OSU would score one more time off a 12-play, 80-yard drive which resulted in a 4-yard Wiley touchdown run.

Sophomore Joe Cooper came off the bench to record 10 tackles to lead in that category. Sophomores Tim Cheatwood and David Mitchell combined for 11. Junior Randy Homa had two of the team's nine tackles-for-loss.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

OHIO STADIUM OPENERS

Ohio State has won 20-consecutive Ohio Stadium opening games and has an all-time home-opener record of 96-9-4 (.906) through 109 years. A sellout crowd of 93,149 witnessed the game.

TOLEDO TIES

Offensive coordinator Mike Jacobs was an assistant coach at Toledo in 1979. Ends coach Shawn Simms was running backs coach at Toledo for four years, between 1991-94. Chuck Stobart was Toledo's head coach between 1977-81.

OHIO STATE vs. TOLEDO and the MAC

The game marked the first-ever meeting between Ohio State and Toledo. The Buckeyes are 13-1 against current members of the Mid American Conference. The only loss was to Akron in 1894, 12-6.

OSU vs. IN-STATE SCHOOLS

The game marked the third meeting between Ohio State and another in-state institution since 1934. Games against Bowling Green in 1992 and 1998 were the last two. The Toledo game was the second in a current six-year run of games between the Buckeyes and in-state schools. In the next four seasons the Buckeyes will meet Ohio and Cincinnati (in 1999), Miami (2000), Akron (2001) and Kent State and Cincinnati (in 2002). The Buckeyes also will play Cincinnati in 2004 and 2006. All the games will be at Ohio Stadium with the exception of the 2002 Cincinnati game. Ohio State is 154-39-13 against in-state opponents.



GAME 3

No. 21 Missouri **14**
No. 1 Ohio State **35**

Sept. 19, Ohio Stadium; ABC

Scoring

Missouri	0	14	0	0	14
Ohio Stadium	7	6	8	14	35

First Quarter

OSU - Wiley 21 run (Stultz kick), 5:22

Second Quarter

MIS - Jones 10 run (Geiger kick), 14:53

OSU - FG Stultz 27, 12:20

MIS - Posey 65 fumble return (Geiger kick), 4:21

OSU - FG Stultz 36, 0:40

Third Quarter

OSU - Montgomery 6 run (Boston pass), 6:01

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Wiley 11 run (Stultz kick), 11:30

OSU - Combs 9 run (Stultz kick), 3:54

Attendance - 93,269

Team Statistics	MU	OSU
First downs	14	27
Rushes-yards	44-191	45-320
Passing yards	20	211
Return yards	91	82
Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-11-0	19-25-0
Sacked-yards lost	1-1	2-16
Punts	6-36.3	1-54.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	3-24	8-57
Time of possession	29:32	30:28

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Missouri, Jones 20-91, D. West 21-86, R. West 2-8, Odom 1-6. Ohio State, Wiley 24-209, Montgomery 11-78, Germaine 3-8, Jackson 2-8, Combs 3-8, Keller 1-7, Wells 1-2.

Passing - Missouri, Jones 6-11-0. Ohio State, Germaine 19-25-0. 211.

Receiving - Missouri, R. West 2-8, Kent Layman 1-9, Brooks 1-7, D. West 1-2, Chris Meredith 1-(-6). Ohio State, Boston 9-112, Miller 4-49, Germany 3-30, Lumpkin 1-16, Keller 1-5, Wiley 1-(-1).

Missed Field Goals - none.



MISSOURI

THE TIGERS

Michael Wiley rushes for a career-high 209 yards and Andy Katzenmoyer notches a career-high 12 tackles as OSU stops upset-minded Mizzou

COLUMBUS — A third-consecutive career afternoon for tailback Michael Wiley, a dominating performance by the Andy Katzenmoyer-led defense and a second half surge by the No. 1 Ohio State Buckeyes proved to be too much for the No. 21 Missouri Tigers. OSU won the contest, 35-14, in front of 93,269 fans.

The Buckeyes struck first off a Wiley 21-yard touchdown run to give OSU an early 7-0 lead, but the Tigers came to play and answered with a 10-yard touchdown scamper by quarterback Corby Jones. OSU broke the tie on its next possession with Dan Stultz's 27-yard field goal giving OSU a 10-7 lead. Missouri caught a break with 4:21 remaining when Carlos Posey scooped up a Joe Germaine fumble and returned the ball 65 yards for the score. Stultz gave OSU three more points on a 36-yard field goal to reduce the Missouri lead, 14-13.

The second half proved to be all Ohio State. With 6:01 remaining in the third quarter, the Buckeyes reclaimed the lead for good after tailback Joe Montgomery's 6-yard touchdown run. The Buckeyes took the lead, 21-14. In the fourth quarter, OSU added on 14 insurance points off Wiley's 11-yard and Derek Combs' nine-yard rushing touchdowns. The Wiley score was set up by the Buckeye defense. With 54 seconds remaining in

the third quarter, safety Damon Moore stripped Jones of the ball and cornerback Ahmed Plummer trounced on it to give OSU possession. The touchdown for Combs, a sophomore, was the first of his career. For the third-consecutive week, Wiley finished the afternoon with a career high rushing performance. He dominated the ground game with 209 yards off 24 carries and scored two touchdowns. He averaged 8.7 yards per carry on the day.

A parade of stars led the defense, with Katzenmoyer setting a personal career high with 12 tackles, Na'il Diggs adding 10 and defensive backs Damon Moore and Antoine Winfield chipping in with nine tackles each.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

HALL OF FAME GAME

An 18-member Ohio State University Sports Hall of Fame class was honored at halftime. This class included basketball players Jim Jackson and Tracey Hall Yarbrough, football player and coach Gene Fekete and football standouts Tim Fox, Dr. John Frank and Cornelius Green. Other members of the class included volleyball player Karen Alsbrooks, swimmer, coach and administrator Bob Bartels, wrestler George Bollas, synchronized swimmer Tara Cameron Opp, diver Fletcher Gilders, swimmer Susan Gotlieb, team physician Dr. Bob Murphy, wrestler Dave Reinbolt, fencer Coreen Richter Sheardown, gymnast Tracy Rinker Sumpter, track athlete John Schmidt and longtime OSU sports information director Marv Homan.

BUCKEYES vs. TIGERS

Ohio State and Missouri have met 12-times with Ohio State holding a 10-1-1 advantage. In 1997, OSU won in Columbia, Mo., 31-10.

WILEY NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Michael Wiley was named the Big Ten Conference's Offensive Player of the Week for his 209-yard, two-touchdown performance in the win over the nation's 21st-ranked team. Wiley carried the football a career-high 24 times and he set a personal rushing best for the third-consecutive game.

NOT FOR LONG NO. 1

Missouri came into the game ranked No. 1 nationally in rushing and tailback Devin West was the nation's top rusher. The rankings did not hold up. OSU limited Missouri to 191 net yards and West to 86.

GAME 4

No. 7 Penn State 9
No. 1 Ohio State 28

Oct. 3, Ohio Stadium; ABC

Scoring

Penn State	0	3	6	0	9
Ohio State	0	14	14	0	28

Second Quarter

PSU - FG Forney 42, 8:05

OSU - Rudzinski 0 fumble return (Stultz kick), 3:55

OSU - Wiley 20 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 0:23

Third Quarter

OSU - Cooper 0 blocked punt return (Stultz kick), 12:44

PSU - Cerimele 1 run (Thompson pass failed), 9:41

OSU - Montgomery 1 run (Stultz kick), 3:08
Attendance - 93,479

Team Statistics	PSU	OSU
First downs	9	17
Rushes-yards	30-79	45-113
Passing yards	102	213
Return yards	80	123
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-29-1	16-30-1
Sacked-yards lost	4-18	2-13
Punts	6-37.6	6-38.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	5-1
Penalties-yards	6-47	5-48
Time of possession	26:03	33:57

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Penn State, Mitchell 14-81, Casey 2-13, Easy 2-6, Cerimele 4-5, McCoo 3-2, Harris 2-(-5), Nastasi 1-(-9), Thompson 2-(-14). Ohio State, Wiley 19-62, Montgomery 8-40, Germaine 7-17, Keller 5-5, Wells 2-2, Combs 2-(-1), Garcia 2-(-12)

Passing - Penn State, Thompson 11-20-106, Casey 2-9-0(-4). Ohio State, Germaine 16-30-1 213, Garcia 0-0-0 0.

Receiving - Penn State, Jones 4-40, Nastasi 2-59, Fields 2-21, McCoo 2-5, Mitchell 2-(-5), Brown 1-18. Ohio State, Miller 6-108, Wiley 5-31, Boston 2-37, Martin 1-17, Lumpkin 1-15, Montgomery 1-5.

Missed Field Goals - Ohio State, Stultz 40, 50.



PENN STATE

THE NITTANY LIONS

Sloppy weather showcases the dominance of the Ohio State defense; on 34 of 59 plays, Penn State was held to zero or negative yardage

COLUMBUS — With the forecast calling for rain the entire afternoon, the No. 1 Ohio State Buckeyes and No. 7 Penn State Nittany Lions quickly knew the afternoon would be a defensive battle. And the Silver Bullets stepped up to the challenge by limiting the Penn State attack to just 181 total yards, including just 79 yards rushing.

The two schools played scoreless football until 8:08 remained in the second quarter. Penn State kicker Travis Forney gave his team an early 3-0 lead with a 42-yard field goal. With 3:55 remaining in the half, the momentum shifted in the Buckeyes favor with what was perhaps the biggest play in Jerry Rudzinski's career. With the ball on the PSU 13-yard line, Kevin Thompson was sacked by Rudzinski and fumbled the ball before going down. The opportunistic Rudzinski saw his opportunity and pounced on the ball for the first score of his OSU career. After a PSU punt, the Buckeyes put together their best drive of the afternoon with 1:48 remaining in the half. It took eight plays, but OSU drove 51 yards with

Joe Germaine connecting with Michael Wiley on a 20-yard touchdown play. The drive was kept alive by Dee Miller, who had 17-, 19 and 11-yard receptions, with the 11-yarder on fourth down. Miller was chosen as OSU's ABC Player of the Game after his six-catch, 108-yard day. With 12:44 remaining in the third quarter, Percy King broke through the Penn State line and blocked Pat Pidgeon's punt attempt. The ball quickly dribbled into the endzone, where Joe Cooper dived on it for the first score of his career. Later in the quarter, Germaine tossed his first interception of the season to David Macklin. Two plays later, Mike Cerimele rushed up the middle for a 1-yard touchdown to bring the score to 21-9. OSU tacked on the final score of the game with 3:08 remaining in the quarter. Joe Montgomery put the Buckeyes on the 1-yard line with a 20-yard scamper and put the ball in the next play to bring the game to its final score, 28-9.

The Buckeyes played a brilliant game defensively. On 34 of 59 plays, the Penn State offense was limited to zero or negative yardage. Damon Moore and Na'il Diggs led the unit with seven tackles and two tackles-for-loss apiece. Altogether, the unit racked up 12 tackles-for-loss and forced 16 incompletions.



Game Notes & Good Stuff

KING FOR A DAY

Junior Percy King picked up the third special teams block of his career in the third quarter. King blocked a field goal against Iowa and an extra point against Michigan State last season.

TWO UNBEATENS...AGAIN!

Ohio State vs. Penn State has become a game that the nation stops and watches. For the third-consecutive year, Ohio State and Penn State each came into this game unbeaten and ranked in the Top 10. And since this 13-game rivalry was resumed in 1993, Ohio State has come into the game unbeaten and ranked in the Top 10 five out of the six years while Penn State has come in unbeaten and in the top 10 four times.

BUCKEYES VS. NITTANY LIONS

Ohio State and Penn State have met 14 times with the Nittany Lions holding an 8-6 advantage in wins. This was the sixth meeting since Penn State joined the Big Ten in 1993. Ohio State has now won four times since '93 (24-6 in '93 at Ohio Stadium; 28-25 in '95 at Beaver Stadium; 38-7 in '96 at Ohio Stadium and 28-9 in 1998). The Buckeyes are 4-2 vs. Penn State under John Cooper. All-time, OSU is 4-5 vs. Penn State in Columbus, 2-2 in State College and 0-1 at neutral sites (the 1980 Fiesta Bowl).

GAME 5

No. 1 Ohio State 41
Illinois 0

Oct. 10, Alumni Stadium; ESPN Reg

Scoring

Ohio State	10	14	0	17	41
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter

OSU - Stultz 40 field goal, 11:32
OSU - Lumpkin 1 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 2:52

Second Quarter

OSU - Boston 30 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 11:17
OSU - Germany 37 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 6:19

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Stultz 46 field goal, 12:51
OSU - Diggs 47 fumble return (Stultz kick), 10:57
OSU - Wells 2 run (Stultz kick), 3:45
Attendance - 46,390

Team Statistics	OSU	ILL
First downs	26	12
Rushes-yards	46-161	25-43
Passing yards	357	156
Return yards	131	69
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-32-0	19-43-0
Sacked-yards lost	3-24	1-7
Punts	4-169	10-482
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	11-104	3-35
Time of possession	32:44	27:16

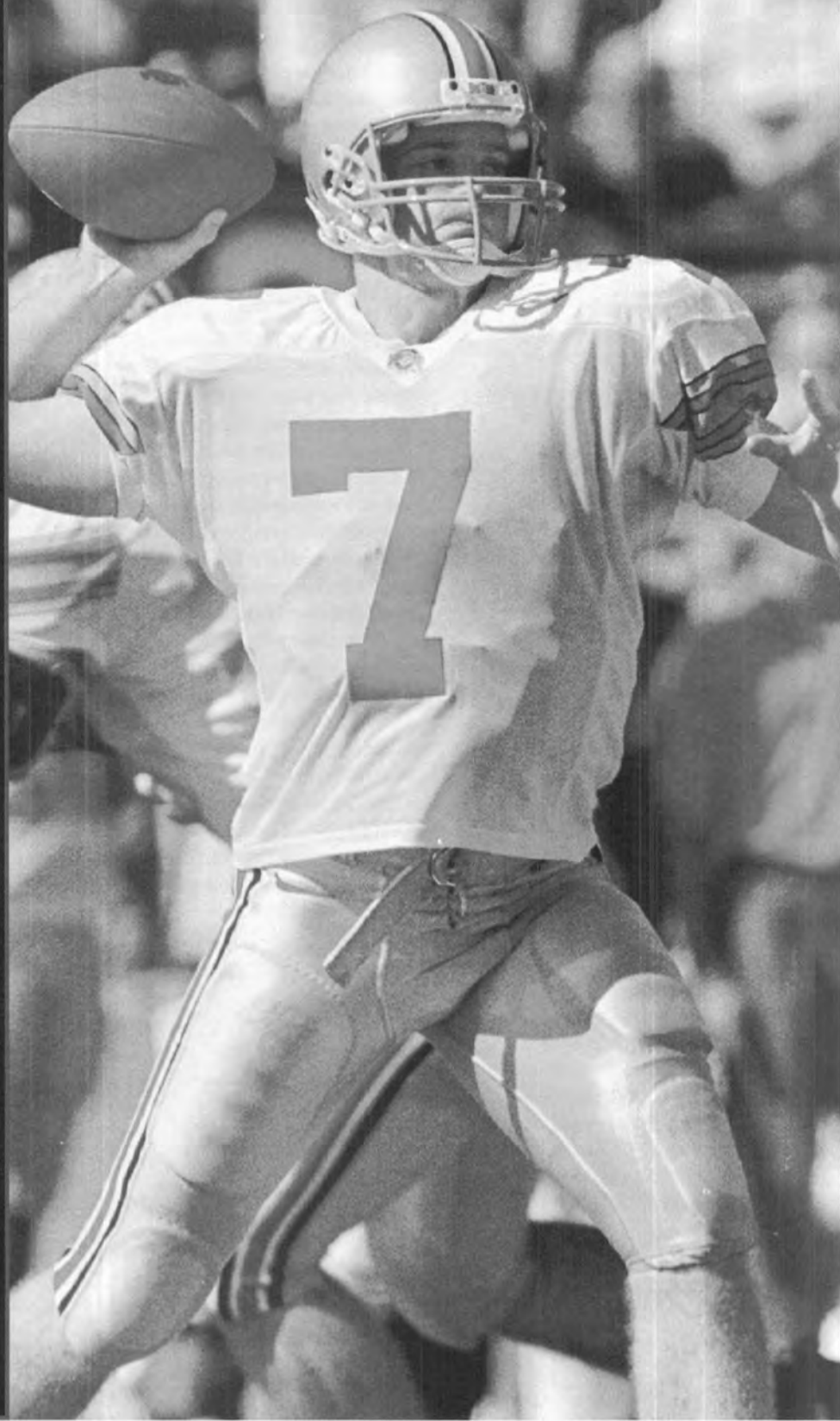
Individual Statistics

Rushing - Ohio State, Wiley 18-68, Montgomery 11-58, Wells 6-29, Combs 3-18, Garcia 1-7, Keller 2-3, Martin 1-0, Germaine 4-(-22). Illinois, Harvey 15-29, Havard 5-5, Cook 2-5, Kittner 3-4.

Passing - Ohio State, Germaine 17-28-307 0, Garcia 2-4-50 0. Illinois, Kittner 19-43-156 0.

Receiving - Ohio State Boston 5-96, Miller 4-99, Lumpkin 3-32, Germany 2-48, Martin 2-29, Rambo 1-39, Keller 1-11, Wiley 1-3. Illinois, Willis 6-39, Dean 5-55, Smalls 2-36, Hoffman 2-7, Majoy 1-13, Hodges 1-7, Davis 1-2, Harvey 1-(-3).

Missed Field Goals - None.



ILLINOIS

THE FIGHTING ILLINI

Buckeyes win their fifth consecutive, 41-0, over Illinois behind another 300-yard passing game from Germaine and a stifling defensive effort

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Joe Germaine tied two Ohio State passing records on his way to a 307-yard, three-touchdown day and the OSU defense was dominant once again as the Buckeyes cruised to a 41-0 victory over Illinois.

On a spectacular fall Saturday afternoon in Champaign, Germaine tied Ohio State's career mark with his third 300-yard passing game, and he also tied the school mark with two 300-yard passing games in the same season. Both records were held by Art Schlichter. Germaine completed 17-of-28 passes and threw touchdowns to John Lumpkin, David Boston and Reggie Germany in the first half, staking the Buckeyes to a 24-0 halftime lead. After Dan Stultz kicked a then-season's best 40-yard field goal on the Buckeyes' first possession, Germaine hooked up with Lumpkin on a 1-yard pass to cap a 79-yard drive. The pass play came only after the Bucks were stopped on four-consecutive rushes inside the 2-yard line. Two drives later, Germaine found Boston for a 30-yard touchdown. A big play in that drive was a 40-yard completion to Dee Miller. It then took OSU just six plays to travel 63 yards with Germany hauling in a 37-yard touchdown reception for a 24-0 lead. OSU did not score in the third quarter, but the Illini didn't either, thanks in part to a defensive display by

the Buckeyes that allowed just 199 total yards and just 2.9 yards per play. Antoine Winfield, Andy Katzenmoyer and Damon Moore led the Buckeyes with six tackles apiece. Winfield also had a personal best four pass break-ups. And it was the defense that scored OSU's fourth touchdown. After Stultz topped his 40-yard field goal by drilling a 46-yarder, sophomore linebacker Na'il Diggs raced into the end zone on a 47-yard fumble return for a 34-0 Buckeye lead. James Cotton forced the fumble with a sack of Illini quarterback Kurt Kittner. Jonathan Wells capped the scoring with a 2-yard touchdown run with 3:45 remaining to be played.

The Buckeyes finished with 518 yards of offense, but only 161 came via the rush. Michael Wiley and Joe Montgomery rushed for 68 and 58 yards, respectively. Boston and Dee Miller had five and four catches respectively, and totalled 195 receiving yards to spark the passing attack.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

TOUCHDOWNS

Joe Germaine took over sole possession of third place all-time at Ohio State with his 38th, 39th and 40th touchdown passes. David Boston's TD catch was the 24th of his career. Tight end John Lumpkin entered this season with six career touchdown receptions, but it took until the fifth game for him to add to that total. His TD catch was one of three catches against the Illini.

16 STRAIGHT TD-LESS QUARTERS

The Buckeye defense has held Illinois' offense without a touchdown for 16 consecutive quarters. The Bucks have outscored the Illini 171-9 over the last four games with the only Illini touchdown a fumble return for a score in 1997.

SIX MORE LONG PLAYS

Ohio State's offense produced six plays of 30 or more yards and all were receptions. Joe Germaine connected with 33, 40, 30, 37 and 38-yard pass plays and Mark Garcia hooked up on a 39-yard play.

NO TURNOVERS

Ohio State had its second zero-turnover game of the season.

GAME 6

Minnesota 15
No. 1 Ohio State 45

Oct. 17, Ohio Stadium; ESPN

Scoring

Minnesota	3	10	0	2	15
Ohio State	14	17	7	7	45

First Quarter

OSU - Boston 6 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 6:46

MINN - FG Bailey 24, 3:48

OSU - Keller 8 run (Stultz kick), 0:43

Second Quarter

OSU - Boston 53 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 11:35

OSU - Montgomery 12 run (Stultz kick), 6:57

OSU - FG Stultz 19, 4:35

MINN - Henderson 35 pass from Andy Persby (Bailey kick), 2:27

MINN - Bailey 32 field goal, 0:41

Third Quarter

OSU - Wiley 1 run (Stultz kick), 8:31

MINN - Team safety, 8:21

OSU - McClellion 60 interception return (Stultz kick)

Attendance - 93,183

Team Statistics	UM	OSU
First downs	16	26
Rushes-yards	27-46	40-236
Passing yards	225	350
Return yards	165	95
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-49-2	28-43-2
Sacked-yards lost	3-14	4-19
Punts	8-46.0	4-26.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-21	7-74
Time of possession	28:41	31:19

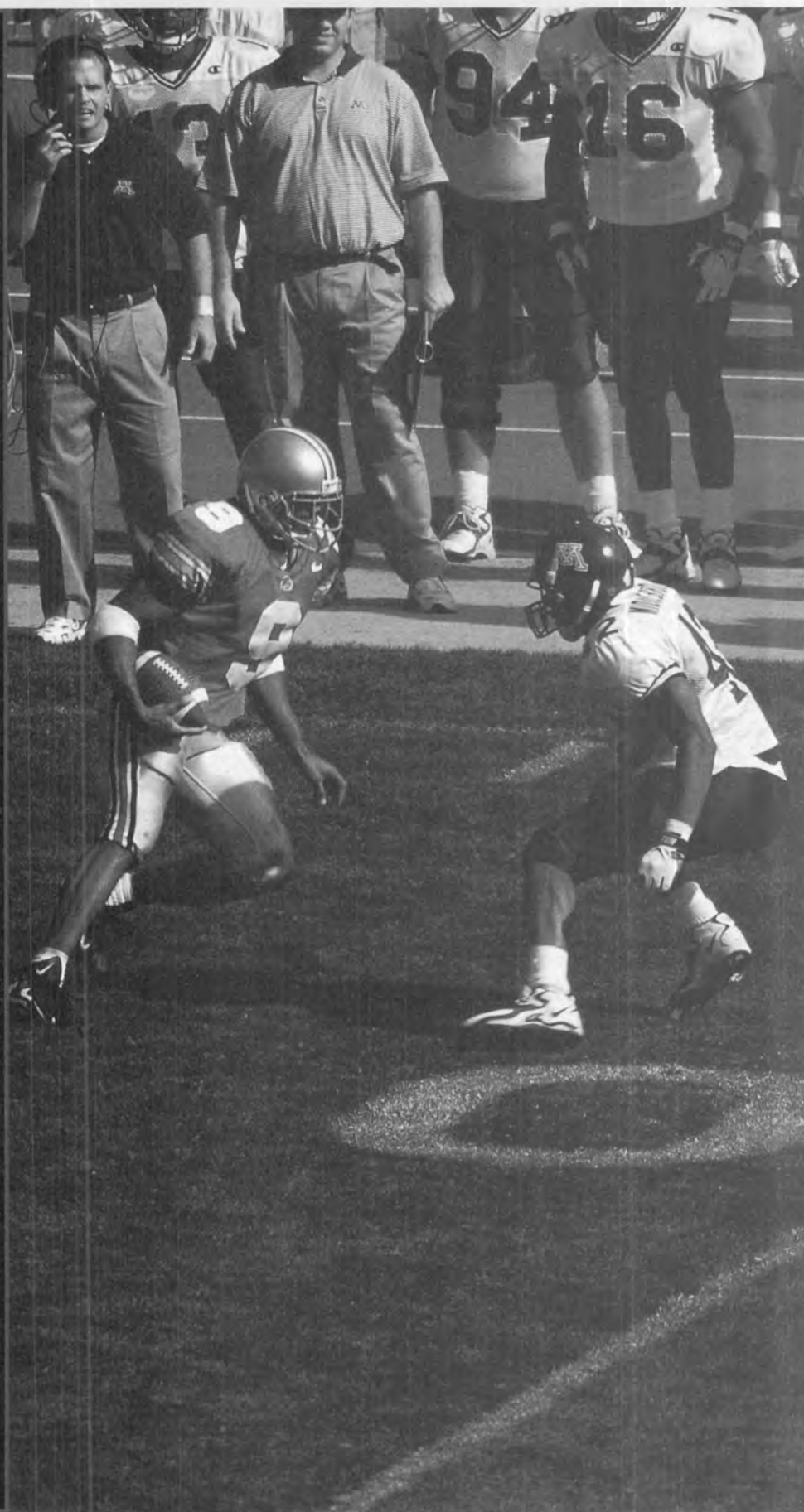
Individual Statistics

Rushing - Minnesota, Cockerham 6-22, Evans 4-21, Hamner 10-20, Bruce 3-2, Persby 4-(-19). Ohio State, Wiley 12-119, Montgomery 5-67, Wells 5-20, Keller 5-17, Germaine 6-14, Combs 4-3, Martin 2-2, Garcia 1-(-5).

Passing - Minnesota, Persby 19-42-1 213, Cockerham 3-7-1 12. Ohio State, Germaine 27-39-2 339, Garcia 1-4-0 11.

Receiving - Minnesota, Levenson 12-108, Henderson 4-54, Johnson 3-43, Hamner 1-9, Evans 1-9, Bruce 1-2. Ohio State, Boston 10-191, 5-43, Wiley 4-27, Keller 3-29, Germany 2-19, Rambo 2-16, Griffin 1-14, Wells 1-11.

Missed Field Goals - Ohio State, Stultz 19.



MINNESOTA

THE GOLDEN GOPHERS

The Buckeyes put a constricting hold on the No. 1 spot in the land behind Joe Germaine's and David Boston's record-setting afternoon

COLUMBUS — An all-out offensive attack along with the usual solid play of the "Silver Bullets" defense led No. 1 Ohio State over Minnesota, 45-15. The Buckeyes did basically whatever they wanted offensively against the Golden Gopher defense. For the first time this season, OSU opened the game in a four-receiver set featuring David Boston, Dee Miller, Reggie Germany and Ken-Yon Rambo.

On the second series of the game, Joe Germaine found Boston in the back of the endzone to give OSU an early 7-0 lead. Minnesota answered right away with a nine play, 48-yard drive which resulted in an Adam Bailey field goal. The Buckeyes increased their lead to 14-3 with 43 seconds remaining in the first quarter off Matt Keller's 8-yard touchdown scamper. The score was the first of the season for the OSU fullback. Ohio State tacked on another score with 11:35 left in the first half when Germaine found Boston again, this time on a 53-yard score. Germaine finished the game with 339 yards passing while setting a new school record with four career 300-yard plus passing games. He also became the first OSU quarterback ever to throw for over 300-yards in back-to-back games. The Buckeyes mixed things up later in the second quarter with tailback Joe Montgomery running over the Golden Gopher defense. Montgomery set up his 12-yard touchdown run with a

30-yard rush up the middle. The first half onslaught continued with Dan Stultz's 19-yard field goal that gave OSU a commanding 31-3 lead. Minnesota went into halftime down 31-13 off Andy Persby's 35-yard pass to Antoine Henderson with 2:27 remaining in the half and Bailey's 32-yard field goal with 41 seconds left in the half. The second half proved to be all Ohio State again.

Michael Wiley punched in a 1-yard run with 8:31 remaining in the third quarter. The junior finished the afternoon with 118 yards rushing, his fourth 100-yard game of the season. Minnesota recorded a safety with 8:21 left in the game for its final score of the afternoon. The Buckeyes capped their scoring with Central McClellion's 60-yard interception return for a touchdown. The score marked the third-consecutive game the OSU defense has scored a touchdown. Linebacker Na'il Diggs had a big afternoon recording three sacks for minus-14-yards. Cornerback Ahmed Plummer led the defense with nine total tackles.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

AERIAL ASSAULT

Boston finished the afternoon with a career high 191-yards receiving. He went over the 100-yard mark for the third time this season and the eighth time in his career. His eight career 100-yard games ties him with Cris Carter for the OSU all-time career record.

THE OHIO STATE 500

Ohio State's 586-yards of total offense marked the fifth time in 1998 OSU eclipsed the 500-yard plateau.

MASON'S A BUCKEYE

Minnesota coach Glen Mason lettered as a junior at Ohio State in 1970. He was a 6-2, 218-pound linebacker/middle guard and was listed as wearing jersey numbers 36 and 69. He was part of Ohio State's 1970 Big Ten championship team that lost to Stanford in the Rose Bowl, 27-17, Michigan State last season.

REUNIONS AND MORE

In addition to festivities surrounding the Homecoming game, Ohio State University celebrated the 30th anniversary of its 1968 national championship football team and the 25th anniversary of the 1973 team which finished 10-0-1 and arguably should have been national champions.

GAME 7

No. 1 Ohio State 36
Northwestern 10

Oct. 24, Ryan Field, ESPN2

Scoring

Ohio State	17	6	6	7	36
Northwestern	7	3	0	0	10

First Quarter

OSU - Wiley 28 run (Stultz kick), 12:32

OSU - FG Stultz 37, 5:31

NU - Bates 60 pass from Hoffman (Stultz kick), 4:07

OSU - Montgomery 19 run (Stultz kick), 2:21

Second Quarter

NU - 39 FG Gowins, 6:32

OSU - Lumpkin 35 pass from Germaine (kick failed), 1:46

Third Quarter

OSU - Boston 38 pass from Germaine (conversion failed), 2:31

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Boston 31 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 8:11

Attendance - 47,130

Team Statistics	OSU	NU
First downs	22	11
Rushes-yards	44-182	30-48
Passing yards	342	190
Return yards	13	74
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-36-1	17-43-3
Sacked-yards lost	5-42	2-15
Punts	8-42.1	13-42.4
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	10-82	10-70
Time of possession	30:01	29:59

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Ohio State, Joe Montgomery 17-100, Wiley 13-37, Keller 4-22, Germaine 5-11, Garcia 1-6, Wells 1-4, Combs 3-2.

Northwestern, Bennett 3-40, Anderson 9-28, Marshall 8-17, Gooch 3-9, Kreinbrink 3-(-17), Hoffman 4-(-29).

Passing - Ohio State, Germaine 19-35-1 342, Garcia 0-1-0 0. Northwestern, Hoffman 15-39-2 173, Kreinbrink 2-3-0 17, Broxterman 0-1-0 0.

Receiving - Ohio State, Boston 8-171, Miller 6-95, Lumpkin 2-41, Keller 2-16, Germany 1-19. Northwestern, Bates 7-95, Tant 4-30, Bennett 2-15, Anderson 1-17, Marshall 1-17, Stuart 1-11, Burden 1-5.

Missed Field Goals - Ohio State, Stultz 42.



NORTHWESTERN

THE WILDCATS

524 yards of total offense, five defensive sacks and three interceptions key seventh win of the season for No. 1 Ohio State

EVANSTON, Ill. — Behind another record setting afternoon for both quarterback Joe Germaine and wide receiver David Boston, and the opportunistic play of the "Silver Bullets" defense, No. 1-ranked Ohio State defeated Northwestern, 36-10, in front of 47,130 at Ryan Field.

The Buckeyes jumped to an early 17-7 lead in the first quarter. Tailback Michael Wiley got the afternoon going with a 28-yard touchdown run just 2:28 into the game. On its next possession, OSU marched 63-yards using 10 plays to set up a Dan Stultz 37-yard field goal. Northwestern answered immediately its next possession with D'Wayne Bates' 60-yard touchdown reception from Gavin Hoffman, bringing the score to 10-7. The touchdown marked the first time in 1998 the OSU defense had allowed an opponent to score a touchdown in the first quarter. With 2:21 remaining in the quarter, tailback Joe Montgomery powered his way into the end zone with a 19-yard touchdown run. A local product (Robbins, Ill.), Montgomery finished the afternoon with 17 carries and 100 yards rushing. It was his third career 100-yard game. Northwestern put its final points on the board with 6:32 remaining in the first half off a Brian Gowins 39-yard field goal. With just under three minutes

remaining in the half, defensive tackle Clinton Wayne intercepted a Hoffman pass at the Northwestern 35-yard line and returned it 17-yards to the NU 17. Just a minute later, on a fourth down play, tight end John Lumpkin made a spectacular catch in the corner of the endzone to bring the score to 23-10 going into halftime. In the second half, the Germaine to Boston connection proved too much for the Wildcats. With 2:31 remaining in the third quarter, the combo hooked up for a 38-yard touchdown reception to bring the score to 29-10. With 8:11 remaining in the game, the duo connected for a 31-yard touchdown to bring the score to 36-10. For Germaine, his 342-yards passing marked his third consecutive 300-yard game, fourth of the season and fifth of his career - all Ohio State records. Boston's two touchdowns gave him 28 for his career, which sets an OSU all-time career record. His 171-yards receiving marked the ninth-time he has gone over the 100-yard plateau, also a school record.

The Buckeye defense was as stingy as ever. The group pressured NU into five sacks, eight tackles for a loss, four pass breakups and three interceptions. Linebacker Na'il Diggs paced OSU with a team-high 11 tackles.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

CANADIAN CONNECTION

Defensive linemen Brent Johnson and Clinton Wayne recorded their first interceptions of the season on back-to-back possessions in the second quarter. The two have the distinction of being the only two members of the team from Canada. Johnson is from Kingston, Ontario and Wayne is from Brampton, Ontario.

THE OHIO STATE 500

Ohio State's 524-yards of total offense marked the sixth time this season OSU had eclipsed the 500-yard plateau.

OHIO STATE vs. NORTHWESTERN

The game marked the 66th football meeting between Ohio State and Northwestern. The Buckeyes have now won all eight games against Northwestern under coach John Cooper, and now have a 21-game win streak over the Wildcats, dating back to the 1971 season (a 14-10 Northwestern win at Ohio Stadium). OSU, which leads the all-time series 52-13-1, including a 22-5-1 record in Evanston, has not lost in Evanston since a 21-0 NU win in 1958. The Buckeyes have won 12 in a row in Evanston since that loss.

GAME 8

No. 1 Ohio State **38**
Indiana **7**

Oct. 31, Memorial Stadium; ABC

Scoring

Ohio State	14	7	7	10	38
Indiana	0	7	0	0	7

First Quarter

OSU - Boston 70 punt return (Stultz kick), 8:33
OSU - Wiley 2 run (Stultz kick), 4:04

Second Quarter

OSU - Lumpkin 6 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 2:41
IU - Williams 37 pass from Randle El (Payne kick), :08.

Third Quarter

OSU - Boston 3 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 11:08

Fourth Quarter

OSU - FG Stultz 21, 11:16
OSU - Boston 2 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 6:26
Attendance - 52,049

Team Statistics	OSU	IU
First downs	30	12
Rushes-yards	40-161	31-77
Passing yards	390	218
Return yards	77	88
Comp.-Att.-Int.	34-48-0	16-32-1
Sacked-yards lost	3-19	1-11
Punts	3-38.0	8-36.9
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	12-124	8-94
Time of possession	33:30	26:30

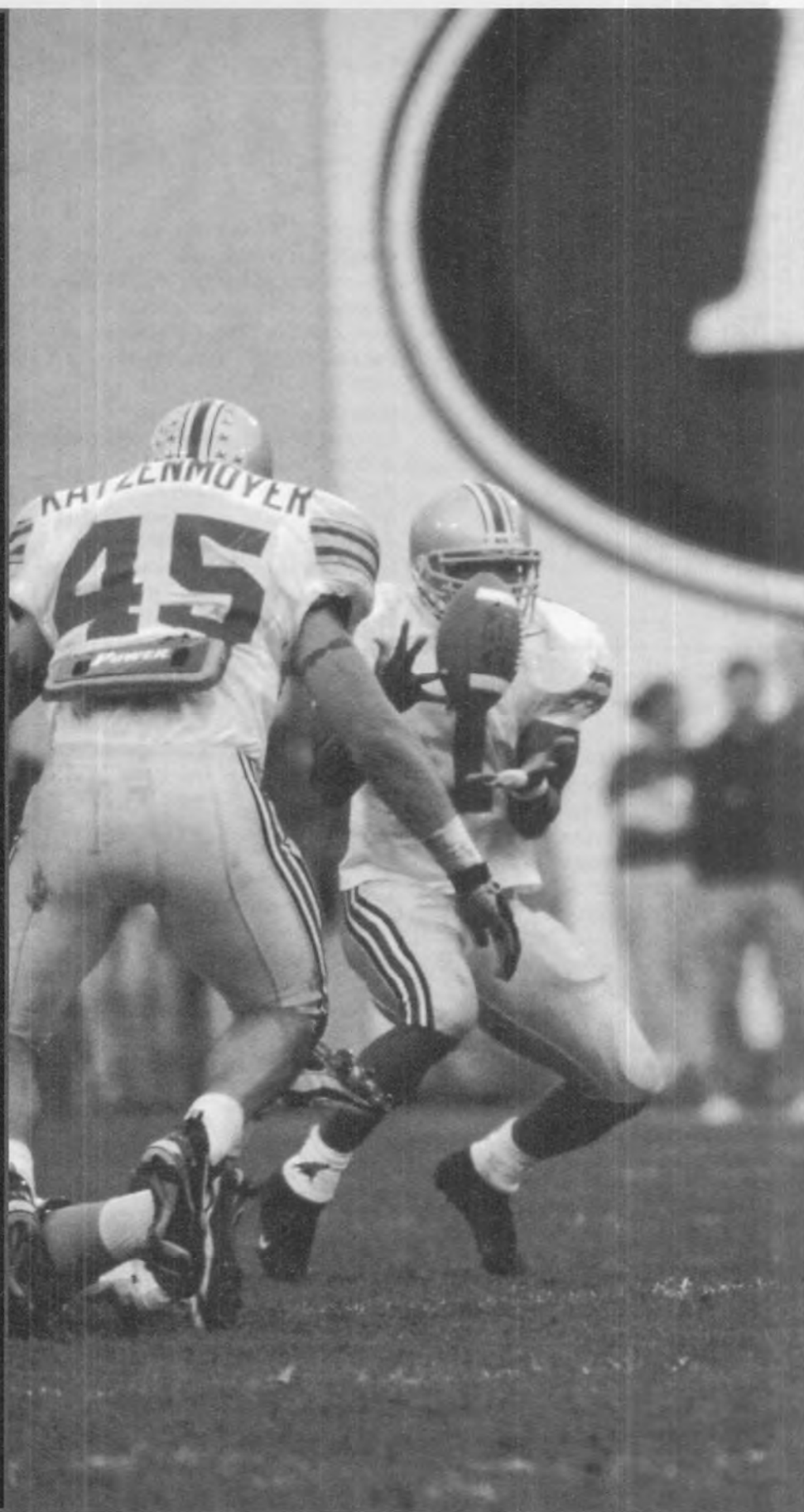
Individual Statistics

Rushing - Ohio State, Wiley 16-80, Montgomery 8-43, Combs 4-15, Keller 2-13, Wells 4-10, Martin 1-7, Miller 1-3, Sanders 1-3, Germaine 3-(-13). Indiana, Floyd 8-35, Randle El 18-27, Hogan 2-8, Spear 1-5, Gall 2-2.

Passing - Ohio State, Germaine 31-45-0 351, Garcia 2-2-0 24, Wiley 1-1-0 15, Indiana, Randle El 16-31-1 218, Conner 1-0-0 0.

Receiving - Ohio State, Miller 11-159, Boston 9-110, Wiley 4-19, Lumpkin 3-29, Keller 3-24, Martin 1-16, Rambo 1-13, Cacchio 1-11, Houser 1-10. Indiana, Browing 6-66, Williams 5-105, Graham 1-11, Spear 1-11, Gall 1-9, Hogan 1-9, Floyd 1-7.

Missed Field Goals -None.



INDIANA

THE HOOSIERS

Germaine passes for 351 yards, Katzenmoyer and Rudzinski combine for six tackles-for-loss and Boston returns a punt 70 yards for a touchdown

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — No. 1-ranked Ohio State went over 500 yards in total offense and the defense neutralized Indiana to a season low 77-yards rushing in OSU's 38-7 win in front of 53,029 at Memorial Stadium.

David Boston gave OSU an early 7-0 lead with a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown with 8:33 remaining in the first quarter. With 5:18 remaining in the quarter, OSU's Na'il Diggs forced IU quarterback Antwaan Randle El into a fumble. Gary Berry recovered the loose ball at the OSU 32-yard line and returned it to the OSU 35. Just four plays later, Michael Wiley scampered from 2-yards out to increase the OSU lead 14-0. In the second quarter, the Buckeyes put together their most impressive drive of the afternoon. Starting with the ball at its own 25-yard line, OSU marched down the field on an 11-play, 75-yard drive which resulted in a Joe Germaine to John Lumpkin 6-yard touchdown reception. On the touchdown play, Germaine and tailback Joe Montgomery executed a beautiful play-action fake to freeze the IU defense and open up the middle for a wide-open Lumpkin. The Hoosiers struck just before halftime. With just eight seconds remaining in the half, Randle El found Levron Williams in the back of the end zone for a 37-yard touchdown play. OSU went into the half with a 21-7 lead. In the second half, OSU scored 17

unanswered points. On their first possession of the half, the Buckeyes put together an eight-play, 69-yard drive which resulted into a 3-yard touchdown reception by Boston from Germaine. The OSU defense limited the IU offense to just 39 yards of total offense in the third quarter. With 11:46 remaining in the final stanza, Dan Stultz added a 21-yard field goal to increase the OSU lead to 31-7. On OSU's next possession, Germaine hit Boston on a 2-yard touchdown reception to bring the score to 38-7.

Defensively, OSU was paced by Antoine Winfield, Andy Katzenmoyer and Jerry Rudzinski. Winfield led OSU with seven unassisted and 10 total tackles. Katzenmoyer and Rudzinski harassed the IU backfield with three tackles-for-loss each. Katzenmoyer added his first quarterback sack of the season.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

DEE & DAVID TOP 100

For the third time in their careers, OSU wide receivers David Boston and Dee Miller each went over the 100-yard receiving plateau in the same game. Miller finished with a career-high 11 catches for 159 yards, his fifth career 100-yard game. Boston increased his OSU career record to 10 100-yard games after his nine-catch, 110-yard afternoon.

THE OHIO STATE 500

Ohio State's 551-yards of total offense marked the seventh-time this season OSU had eclipsed the 500-yard plateau.

OHIO STATE vs. INDIANA

Ohio State and Indiana met for the 66th time. OSU now holds a commanding 59-12-5 advantage in the series. The Buckeyes now have a string of eight consecutive wins over Indiana, dating back to a 27-all tie in 1990 in Bloomington. Cooper's Buckeyes are 9-1-1 vs. IU. Ohio State has won 20 of the

23 games played in Bloomington with one tie.

GERMAINE IS HOT

Joe Germaine recorded his fourth consecutive 300-yard passing game, fifth of the season and sixth of his career - all school records.

GAME 9

Michigan State 28
No. 1 Ohio State 24

Nov. 7, Ohio Stadium; ABC

Scoring

Michigan State	3	6	9	10	28
Ohio State	17	0	7	0	24

First Quarter

OSU - FG Stultz 20, 12:26

MSU - FG Edinger 33, 8:12

OSU - Lumpkin 41 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 6:25

OSU - Wiley 1 run (Stultz kick), :39

Second Quarter

MSU - FG Edinger 43, 13:31

MSU - FG Edinger 22, 11:02

Third Quarter

OSU - Moore 73 interception return (Stultz kick), 9:51

MSU - Richardson 23 pass from Burke (PAT failed), 6:02

MSU - FG Edinger 49, 4:55

Fourth Quarter

MSU - Irvin 3 run (Edinger kick), 14:20

MSU - FG Edinger 42, 9:26

Attendance - 93,595

Team Statistics	OSU	MSU
First downs	16	21
Rushes-yards	34-48	48-108
Passing yards	329	245
Return yards	100	159
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-47-1	15-33-1
Sacked-yards lost	5-53	1-7
Punts	6-38.0	7-38.6
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-4
Penalties-yards	2-14	5-64
Time of possession	29:23	30:37

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Michigan State, Irvin 26-52, Clemons 2-4, Burke 6-(-7). Ohio State, Wiley 22-100, Montgomery 11-41, Keller 4-7, Boston 2-1, Germaine 9-(-41).

Passing - Michigan State, Burke 18-46-1 323, Irvin 1-1-0 6. Ohio State, Germaine 15-33-1 245.

Receiving - Michigan State, Scott 6-88, Burress 4-125, Baker 4-59, Richardson 1-23, Haygood 1-18, Irvin 1-8, Burke 1-6, Clemons 1-2. Ohio State, Miller 5-74, Boston 4-49, Lumpkin 2-61, Wiley 2-43, Keller 2-18.

Missed Field Goals -None.



MICHIGAN STATE

THE SPARTANS

Michigan State upsets OSU, 28-24, handing the Buckeyes their first loss of the season and dropping them from No. 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — No. 1-ranked Ohio State suffered its first loss of the season, 28-24, to Michigan State.

The Buckeyes came out strong with a 17-3 first quarter lead. Dan Stultz started things off with a 20-yard field goal two minutes and 34 seconds into the contest. Michigan State answered on its next possession with a Paul Edinger 33-yard field goal to tie the score at three. The Buckeyes immediately fired back on their next possession. With 6:25 remaining in the quarter, quarterback Joe Germaine found tight end John Lumpkin streaking down the middle of the field for a 41-yard touchdown. With 2:15 remaining in the quarter, cornerback Antoine Winfield stripped Spartan quarterback Bill Burke of the football and proceeded to recover the loose ball at the MSU 12-yard line. Four plays later, tailback Michael Wiley found the end zone off a 1-yard run with just 39 seconds left in the quarter. Wiley finished the afternoon with 100 yards rushing on 22 carries, his fifth 100-yard game this season.

Unbelievable for the Buckeyes, the Wiley score turned into the final offensive touchdown of the game for OSU. Michigan State cut into the OSU lead with 13:31 remaining in the second quarter off another Edinger field goal. The 43-yard boot brought MSU to

within 17-6. On the next possession, MSU's Josh Shaw recovered a Germaine fumble at the OSU 28-yard line. Seven plays later, Edinger connected on a 22-yard field goal to send MSU into the lockerroom down 17-9.

The second half started off well for Ohio State. With 9:51 remaining in the quarter, safety Damon Moore intercepted a Burke pass and returned it for a 73-yard touchdown increasing the OSU lead to 24-9. But the remainder of the contest went in Michigan State's favor as the Spartans rattled off 19 unanswered points. With 6:02 remaining in the third stanza, Burke found Lavaile Richardson for a 23-yard touchdown reception to cut the OSU lead, 24-15. Just over one minute later, Edinger blasted a 49-yard field goal to put MSU behind by just six points. Forty seconds into the fourth quarter, MSU took the lead for good off a Sedrick Irvin 3-yard touchdown scamper. With 9:26 remaining, Edinger added an insurance field goal to give MSU a 28-24 lead.

The Buckeyes staged a last offensive drive. With 1:39 remaining in the game, OSU drove the ball to the OSU 15-yard line. But four attempts at the end zone resulted in four incompletions and MSU pulled off the upset.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

OHIO STATE vs. MICHIGAN STATE

Ohio State still leads the all-time series, 20-11, and has won 13 of the last 16 games played since 1975. Cooper's Buckeyes are 5-2 vs. MSU and, all-time, OSU is 10-7 vs. MSU in Ohio Stadium.

PASS RECEPTION STREAKS CONTINUE

Ohio State's dynamic duo of David Boston and Dee Miller have caught at least one pass in the last 29 and 24 games, respectively.

LUMPKIN SCORES

Tight end John Lumpkin's 41-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter marked the third-consecutive game he has scored a TD.

FORCING THINGS

Antoine Winfield's second quarter forced fumble and recovery were both his first of the season.

GAME 10

No. 7 Ohio State 45
Iowa 14

Nov. 14, Kinnick Stadium; ABC

Scoring

Ohio State	14	14	7	10	45
Iowa	7	7	0	0	14

First Quarter

UI - Mullen 11 run (Bromert kick), 8:32
OSU - Montgomery 80 run, (Stultz kick), 8:16
OSU - Boston 54 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 0:06

Second Quarter

OSU - Collins 22 interception return (Stultz kick), 13:49
UI - McCann 13 run, (Bromert kick), 2:24
OSU - Boston 17 pass from Germaine, (Stultz kick), 0:27

Third Quarter

OSU - Keller 16 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 4:33

Fourth Quarter

OSU - FG Stultz 27, 13:10.
OSU - Martin 10 run (Stultz kick), 5:09
Attendance - 69,473

Team Statistics	OSU	UI
First downs	31	17
Rushes-yards	44-269	41-21
Passing yards	358	159
Return yards	111	87
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-35-2	16-31-1
Sacked-yards lost	11-83	2-16
Punts	2-19.0	9-39.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-80	4-40
Time of possession	29:11	30:49

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Ohio State, Montgomery 12-144, Wiley 16-61, Wells 1-25, Martin 6-21, Keller 3-19, Combs, 2-11, Germaine 4-(-12). Iowa, Betts 18-44, Mullen 5-25, Burger 3-9, Crockett 1-1, McCann 14-(-58).

Passing - Ohio State, Germaine 18-30-2 319, Garcia 2-4-0 21, Wiley 1-1-0 18. Iowa, McCann 13-24-0 120, Mullen 5-2-6-1 16, Betts 1-1-0 23.

Receiving - Ohio State, Boston 5-163, Miller 3-37, Warnke 3-26, Keller 2-21, Wisniewski 2-40, Wiley 3-26, Lumpkin 1-16, Rambo 1-9, Griffin 1-5, Montgomery 1-(-5). Iowa, Hill 5-59, Yamini 5-38, Flemister 2-37, Barton 2-24, Wheatley 2-1.

Missed Field Goals - Stultz 27.



IOWA

THE HAWKEYES

Joe Montgomery explodes for 144 yards rushing and the defense racks up a school record 11 sacks as the Buckeyes bounce back at Iowa

IOWA CITY, Iowa — No. 7 Ohio State put itself back on the winning track with a dominating 45-14 win over Iowa. The Buckeyes were paced by Joe Montgomery's 144 yards rushing, David Boston's 163 yards receiving, Joe Germaine's 319 yards passing and a punishing defense which recorded a school-record 11 sacks.

The game started off in Iowa's favor. On Ohio State's first possession, quarterback Joe Germaine misfired a ball into the hands of Iowa cornerback K.J. Johnson at the Iowa 16-yard line who immediately returned the ball 73-yards to the OSU 11. On the next play, Iowa quarterback Scott Mullen called his own number and rushed in for a touchdown to give Iowa its only lead of the game. This set the stage for Montgomery's heroics. On the very next play from scrimmage, the senior tailback found a seam, got a great downfield block from Boston, and scored on a career-long 80-yard touchdown run. OSU increased its lead to 14-7 with just six seconds remaining in the first quarter when Germaine found Boston streaking across the center of the field for a 54-yard touchdown strike. Momentum would continue to go into OSU's favor 1-minute and 11-seconds into the second quarter. The OSU defense flushed Mullen out of the pocket and into the hands of Brent Johnson.

Mullen panicked and misfired a ball into the hands of defensive tackle Mike Collins, who galloped 22-yards for his first career interception and touchdown. Iowa mustered its final threat of the afternoon when reserve quarterback Kyle McCann rushed in from 13 yards out to bring the score to 21-14. Ohio State scored 24 unanswered points from this point. With just 27 seconds remaining in the half, the Germaine to Boston connection struck again, this time for a 17-yard score. The Buckeyes went into halftime with a 28-14 lead. OSU's first score of the second half was set up by a 27-yard punt return by Boston to put the Buckeyes at the Iowa 22-yard line with six minutes remaining in the third stanza. Three plays later, Germaine found fullback Matt Keller for a 16-yard touchdown reception to increase the OSU lead 35-14. OSU kicker Dan Stultz added three points to the lead with a 27-yard field goal with 13:10 remaining in the game. With 5:09 left in the contest, the Buckeyes added their final exclamation point with fullback Jamar Martin's 10-yard touchdown run, the first of his career.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

BOSTON REACHES 1,000 AND MORE

David Boston's afternoon of five receptions for 163 yards placed himself into some elite company. His 1,113-yards receiving marks only the third time in school history a Buckeye has gone over the 1,000-yard receiving plateau. He now joins Terry Glenn (1,411-yards in 1995) and Chris Carter (1,127-yards in 1986). Boston increased his all-time school record in receptions to 170.

MONTGOMERY'S STADIUM

Tailback Joe Montgomery brings his

best to Kinnick Stadium. His 144-yard rushing performance marked his fourth career 100-yard game and two have come at Kinnick Stadium. He rushed for 160-yards at Kinnick in 1996.

OSU SACK ATTACK

Eight Buckeyes recorded a sack against Iowa. Leading the way with two each were Na'il Diggs, Matt LaVrar and Rodney Bailey. Also notching sacks were Andy Katzenmoyer, Mike Collins, Brent Johnson, David Mitchell and Chris Kirk.

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

In addition to the quarterback sack record, the Buckeyes set team single game records for tackles-for-loss with 16 and for yardage lost with 93.

GAME 11

No. 11 Michigan 16
No. 7 Ohio State 31

Nov. 21, Ohio Stadium; ABC

Scoring

Michigan	0	10	3	3	16
Ohio State	14	7	10	0	31

First Quarter

OSU - Wiley 53 run (Stultz kick), 12:20

OSU - Miller 16 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 9:44

Second Quarter

UM - FG Feely 27, 14:15

OSU - Boston 30 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 3:15

UM - Streets 3 pass from Brady (Feely kick), 0:25

Third Quarter

OSU - Boston 43 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 9:51

UM - FG Feeley 34, 4:47

OSU - FG Stultz 39, 1:36

Fourth Quarter

UM - FG Feely 30, 14:47

Attendance - 94,339

Team Statistics	OSU	UM
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	28-4	32-132
Passing yards	375	330
Return yards	155	67
Comp.-Att.-Int.	31-56-2	16-28-0
Sacked-yards lost	7-34	4-22
Punts	7-26.9	5-41.4
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-55	8-93
Time of possession	32:59	27:01

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Michigan, C. Williams 11-13, Thomas 5-12, Shea 3-8, Brady 9-(-29). Ohio State, Wiley 12-120, Montgomery 9-16, Keller 2-5, Germaine 9-(-9).

Passing - Michigan, Brady 31-56-2 275. Ohio State, Germaine 16-28-0 330.

Receiving - Michigan, Streets 9-118, Knight 7-116, Johnson 4-55, Shea 3-23, Thomas 3-23, Tuman 2-24, Terrell 2-11, Campbell 1-5. Ohio State, Boston 10-217, Miller 4-59, Keller 1-49, Wiley 1-5.

Missed Field Goals -Stultz 46.



MICHIGAN

THE WOLVERINES

Ohio State claims share of 28th Big Ten Championship and halts Michigan's 16-game Big Ten win streak with 31-16 win

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Ohio State Buckeyes clinched a share of their 28th Big Ten Conference championship and snapped Michigan's 16-game Big Ten winning streak with a thorough and thrilling 31-16 win in front of 94,339 Ohio Stadium fans. The loss also dropped the Wolverines from a Rose Bowl berth. David Boston caught 10 passes for a Michigan opponents' record 217 yards and scored two touchdowns and Michael Wiley rushed for 120 yards and scored the game's first touchdown to lead the Buckeyes to their 10th win of the season against just one defeat.

Wiley, in his first non-starting assignment of the season (senior tailback Joe Montgomery got the nod), ripped off a 53-yard scoring run on Ohio State's second possession. Three terrific blocks in succession by fullback Matt Keller and guards Ben Gilbert and Rob Murphy sprung Wiley. The first of two huge special teams plays set up OSU's second score. The OSU defense held following Wiley's score and, on the punt, the ball slipped through Jason Vinson's hands. Kevin Griffin was the first on the scene wrapping up Vinson as he got off a punt that landed at the UM 16. Three plays later Joe Germaine, on his way to a 330-yard, three-touchdown passing game, hit Dee Miller in the back of the end zone giving OSU a 14-0 lead. Michigan

closed to within 14-3 in the second quarter and it stayed that way through four possession changes. OSU's special teams struck again as freshman Derek Ross crashed through the line to block a Vinson punt. Jonathan Wells recovered at the UM 20. One play and penalty later, Germaine found Boston along the left sidelines, he shook a tackle and raced into the end zone for a 21-3 OSU lead. The two hooked up again in the third quarter on a 43-yard pass play over the middle that gave OSU a commanding 28-10 lead.

The lead was commanding the way the OSU defense played, limiting the Wolverines to a net four yards rushing for the game with Damon Moore (12), Antoine Winfield (10) and Andy Katzenmoyer (10) leading the way.

Michigan's punting problems, Steve Bellisari made five special teams tackles including three solo hits.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

SENIORS' RECORD 42ND WIN

The win over Michigan marked the 42nd by the senior class and this breaks the 1996 and the 1997 seniors' record of 41 wins.

BOSTON ADDS TO HIS RECORDS

With his 10 catches, David Boston broke his one-year-old school record for receptions in a season with 74. He also added to his school record totals for career catches (180), touchdowns (34) and 100-yard games (12).

GERMAINE'S 7TH 300

Joe Germaine's 330-yard passing game was his school record seventh this season and eighth of his career, another school record.

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

In addition to Kevin Griffin, Derek Ross and Jonathan Wells, who were all part of

GAME 12

No. 8 Texas A&M **14**
No. 3 Ohio State **24**

Jan. 1, Louisiana Superdome; ABC

Scoring

Texas A&M	7	0	7	0	14
Ohio State	21	3	0	0	24

First Quarter

A&M - Hall 9 run (Bynum kick), 10:53
OSU - Germany 18 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 8:34
OSU - Montgomery 10 run (Stultz kick), 4:10
OSU - Griffin 16 blocked punt return (Stultz kick), 1:59

Second Quarter

OSU - Stultz 31 field goal, 00:16

Third Quarter

A&M - Hodge 7 pass from Stewart (Bynum kick), 5:24

Attendance - 76,503

Team Statistics	OSU	A&M
First downs	25	17
Rushes-yards	42-210	27-96
Passing yards	222	187
Return yards	3-55	5-71
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-38-0	22-39-0
Sacks-yards lost	3-17	5-27
Punts	6-230	10-398
Fumbles-lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-61	6-43
Time of possession	31:42	28:18

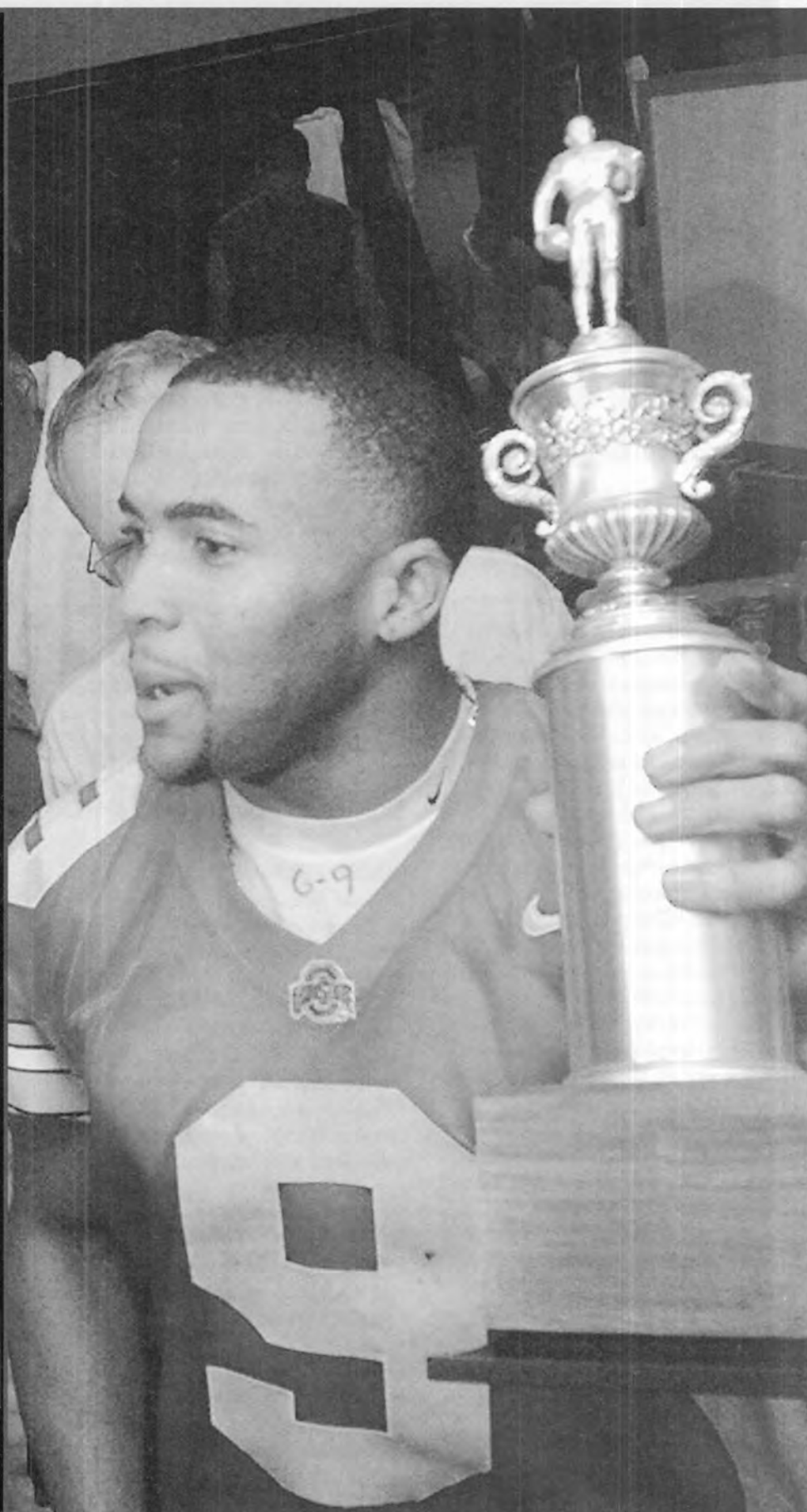
Individual Statistics

Rushing - Texas A&M, Toombs 10-62, Hall 11-53, Parker 1-6, Stewart 5-(-21). Ohio State, Montgomery 9-96, Wiley 16-88, Wells 7-30, Keller 4-15, Germaine 6-(-19).

Passing - Texas A&M, 22-39-0 187. Ohio State, Germaine 21-38-0 222.

Receiving - Texas A&M, Taylor 5-52, Spiller 5-43, Parker 3-9, Toombs 2-19, Hodge 2-15, Hall 2-3, Campbell 1-20, Oliver 1-20, Bumgardner 1-6. Ohio State, Boston 11-105, Wiley 5-40, Germany 2-34, Miller 1-28, Lumpkin 1-8, Keller 1-7.

Missed Field Goals -Stultz 49, 47.



TEXAS A&M

THE AGGIES

Buckeyes break out early behind special teams and offense before defense takes over to clinch Sugar Bowl victory

NEW ORLEANS – Ohio State capped another highly-successful season by winning the 65th annual Sugar Bowl, 24-14, over Texas A&M University. The win capped an 11-1 campaign for John Cooper's Buckeyes and clinched the No. 2 position for Ohio State in both major polls for the second time in three years.

The Buckeyes took control of the game early, jumping out to a 21-7 first-quarter lead, and then relied on the defense to continually stop all but one scoring opportunity by A&M in the second half. The Aggies scored on their first possession, driving 59 yards with Dante Hall going in from 9-yards out. Although the Aggies ran right down the field against the nation's No. 4-ranked defense, nobody was fazed on the OSU sidelines. Quarterback Joe Germaine calmly engineered an eight-play, 71-yard scoring drive that was capped by an 18-yard Germaine-to-Reggie Germany touchdown pass. Following a defensive stop, the Buckeyes marched down the field again, using six plays to go 71 yards with Joe Montgomery's 10-yard touchdown run putting the Scarlet and Gray up 14-7. Another defensive stop followed by a huge special teams play gave OSU a 21-7 advantage with just 1:59 to go in the first quarter. After Derek Ross streaked in to literally "take" the football off A&M punter Shane Leckler's foot, Kevin Griffin

picked up the loose ball and went untouched into the end zone. Two more times in the half Ohio State marched inside of the A&M 36-yard line but came away empty both times. A Dan Stultz field goal with 16 seconds left in the half provided the Buckeyes with a 24-7 halftime bulge. Stultz missed a 49-yarder on OSU's first possession of the second half and A&M - with the help of 40 yards in penalties against the Buckeyes - went on an 11-play, 68-yard drive to cut the lead to 24-14 with five minutes remaining in the third quarter. Things got tight moments later when A&M had a first down at the Ohio State 33-yard line. But two incompletions followed by an Andy Katzenmoyer sack of quarterback Brandon Stewart forced a drive-ending punt.

From then on, Ohio State's defense kept making enough big plays to keep A&M from getting any closer. The biggest came from Jerry Rudzinski. After another missed OSU field goal attempt, the Aggies drove to a first down at the OSU 43. But an alert Rudzinski defended an option play to perfection, forcing a bad pitch that he recovered to stop the drive. The defense was perfect the next two drives and OSU ran out the final four minutes on the clock behind seven carries and 31 rushing yards from local hero Jonathan Wells.

Game Notes & Good Stuff

BOSTON IS MVP

David Boston shook off the affects of a badly sprained ankle that had the Sugar Bowl media buzzing all week to claim game MVP honors with 11 receptions for 105 yards.

JOE M. WAS SOLID, TOO

Joe Montgomery was in a zone of his own in his final game as a Buckeye, ripping off runs of 29, 10, 31 and 9 yards the first four times he touched the football. His 10-yard TD run gave OSU the lead for good at 14-7. He capped his OSU career with 96 yards on nine carries.

ONE HUGE CATCH

Senior Dee Miller made just one reception in the game but it was the biggest of the game. With OSU trailing 7-0, Miller made a 28-yard reception on third down that extended OSU's first TD drive.

ANOTHER GRIFFIN TOUCHDOWN

Kevin Griffin's touchdown was the 36th by the Griffin family, after 29 from his uncle Archie and five from uncle Ray.

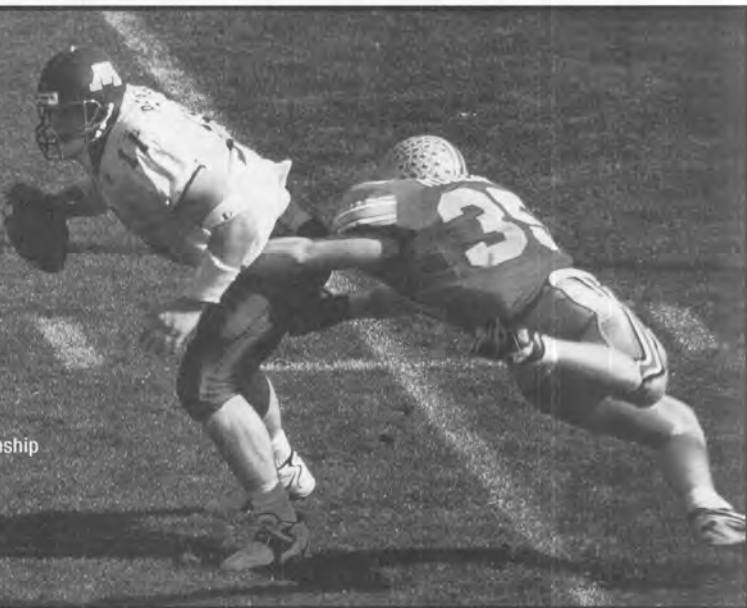
BIG TEN REVIEW

1998

Final Standings

	Conference Games			All Games		
OHIO STATE*	7	1	.875	10	1	.909
Wisconsin*	7	1	.875	10	1	.909
Michigan*	7	1	.875	9	3	.750
Purdue	6	2	.750	8	4	.667
Penn State	5	3	.625	8	3	.727
Michigan State	4	4	.500	6	6	.500
Minnesota	2	6	.250	5	6	.455
Indiana	2	6	.250	4	7	.364
Illinois	2	6	.250	3	8	.273
Iowa	2	6	.250	3	8	.273
Northwestern	0	8	.000	3	9	.250

*OHIO STATE, Michigan and Wisconsin shared the Big Ten championship



Na'il Diggs was first-team all-Big Ten as a sophomore and Joe Germaine was the MVP.

All-Big Ten Football Team

First Team

Selected by Conference Coaches

Quarterback	Joe Germaine, OSU
Running Back	Ron Dayne, WIS
Running Back	Michael Wiley, OSU
Center	Jason Strayhorn, MSU
Guard	Steve Hutchinson, MICH
Guard	Rob Murphy, OSU
Tackle	Jon Jansen, MICH
Tackle	Floyd Wedderburn, PSU
Tight End	Jerame Tuman, MICH
Receiver	David Boston, OSU
Receiver	D'Wayne Bates, NU
Kicker	Matt Davenport, WIS

Line	Tom Burke, WIS
Line	Roosevelt Bolvin, PUR
Line	Jared DeVries, IOWA
Line	Brad Sciolli, PSU
Linebacker	LaVar Arrington, PSU
Linebacker	Na'il Diggs, OSU
Linebacker	Brandon Short, PSU
Back	Antoine Winfield, OSU
Back	Tyrone Carter, MINN
Back	David Macklin, PSU
Back	Damon Moore, OSU
Punter	Kevin Stemke, WIS

Off. Player of the Year	Joe Germaine, OSU
Off. Lineman of the Year	Jon Jansen, MICH
Def. Player of the Year	LaVar Arrington, PSU
Def. Lineman of the Year	Tom Burke, WIS
Freshman of the Year	Antwaan Randle El, IU

First Team

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Running Back	Ron Dayne, WIS
Running Back	Michael Wiley, OSU
Center	Jason Strayhorn, MSU
Guard	Steve Hutchinson, MICH
Guard	Rob Murphy, OSU
Tackle	Jon Jansen, MICH
Tackle	Aaron Gibson, WIS
Tight End	Jerame Tuman, MICH
Receiver	David Boston, OSU
Receiver	D'Wayne Bates, NU
Kicker	Matt Davenport, WIS

Line	Tom Burke, WIS
Line	Roosevelt Bolvin, PUR
Line	Jared DeVries, IOWA
Line	Courtney Brown, PSU
Linebacker	LaVar Arrington, PSU
Linebacker	Andy Katzenmoyer, OSU
Linebacker	Barry Gardner, NU
Back	Antoine Winfield, OSU
Back	Tyrone Carter, MINN
Back	Jamar Fletcher, WIS
Back	Damon Moore, OSU
Punter	Kevin Stemke, WIS

Off. Player of the Year	Drew Brees, PUR
Def. Player of the Year	Tom Burke, WIS
Freshman of the Year	Antwaan Randle El, IU
Coach of the Year	Barry Alvarez, WIS

HIGHLIGHTS

1998 BIG TEN SEASON

The 1998 Big Ten football season featured many outstanding individual and team performances. Here are a just a few memorable moments:

ILLINOIS: Ends 15-game Conference and 20-game Division I losing streak on October 3 with 13-10 win over Northwestern.

INDIANA: In a season filled with exciting highlight clips, generated largely by red-shirt freshman QB Antwaan Randle El, the Hoosiers played five games decided by seven points or less, including a 20-19 come-from-behind win over Minnesota on November 14.

IOWA: The 1998 season will be remembered as the final campaign of legendary coach Hayden Fry, who retired in November after 20 years at the Hawks' helm. He led Iowa to three outright Big Ten titles (and a share of two others), 14 bowl appearances and coached 19 All-America winners (eight consensus).

MICHIGAN: After losing their first two games of the year, the Wolverines rebounded for eight consecutive wins and captured a share of their 39th Big Ten title.

MICHIGAN STATE: Nov. 7, 1998 will long be remembered in East Lansing as the day the Spartans knocked league foe

Ohio State out of the No. 1 spot in the nation with a 28-24 win in Columbus. The victory snapped OSU's string of 10 consecutive weeks at the top of the polls.

MINNESOTA: Much like Indiana, Minnesota was involved in many close games. The Gophers played in five games that were determined by 10 points or less, winning three. Perhaps one the most exciting victories on the Minnesota slate was the 19-18 come-from-behind decision over Michigan State, Oct. 24.

NORTHWESTERN: Senior D'Wayne Bates continued his receiving prowess throughout the year and finished his collegiate career as NU's all-time receiving yardage leader (3,370) and No. 2 in the Big Ten. He topped the Wildcats' charts in career receptions (210), also second in the League's all-time records, and first in NU history in career touchdowns (21).

OHIO STATE: The Buckeyes claimed a share of their 28th Big Ten Conference championship with a 31-16 win over Michigan, and then go on to defeat Texas A&M, 24-14, to finish a consensus No. 2 in the nation with an 11-1 record.

PENN STATE: Joe Paterno earns his 300th career win with a 48-3 decision over Bowling Green, Sept. 12.

PURDUE: Sophomore QB Drew Brees took the Conference by storm with his accuracy, quick release and sheer numbers. Brees set a NCAA record for pass attempts in a game (83 at Wisconsin), tied a NCAA record for completions (55 at Wisconsin), etched his name at the top of four Big Ten single season records (attempts with 516, completions with 336, yards with 3,753 and TDs with 36)

and took over the lead in three Boilermaker single game record categories against Minnesota (passing yards with 522; total yards with 524 and touchdown passes with six).

WISCONSIN: It's back to Pasadena for the Badgers. Wisconsin's bruising defense and towering offensive line helped to lead a balanced attack in Madison. The appearance in the "Grand Daddy of 'em All" was the second under Coach Barry Alvarez. Thousands of Badgers fans invaded the West Coast in 1994 to be a part of the 21-16 win over UCLA.



TEAM

1998 BIG TEN CONFERENCE

STATISTICS

Total Offense	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds	Yds./G
Ohio State	2,395	3,576	933	5,971	497.6
Purdue	1,511	4,208	989	5,719	439.9
Michigan	2,020	2,931	929	4,951	380.8
Michigan State	1,552	2,954	913	4,506	375.5
Indiana	2,150	1,853	780	4,003	363.9
Penn State	2,300	2,046	818	4,346	362.2
Wisconsin	2,590	1,363	801	3,953	329.4
Minnesota	1,547	1,882	769	3,429	311.7
Northwestern	1,119	2,427	807	3,546	295.5
Illinois	1,568	1,599	761	3,167	287.9
Iowa	890	2,045	709	2,935	266.8

Rushing Offense	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds./G
Wisconsin	601	2,590	4.3	30	215.8
Ohio State	514	2,395	4.7	22	199.6
Indiana	495	2,150	4.3	20	195.5
Penn State	513	2,300	4.5	23	191.7
Michigan	526	2,020	3.8	21	155.4
Illinois	407	1,568	3.9	14	142.5
Minnesota	431	1,547	3.6	9	140.6
Michigan State	490	1,552	3.2	14	129.3
Purdue	395	1,511	3.8	10	116.2
Northwestern	440	1,119	2.5	9	93.3
Iowa	406	890	2.2	9	80.9

Pass Efficiency	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
Ohio State	.589	7	3,576	26	147.8
Purdue	.635	20	4,208	43	140.1
Michigan	.591	14	2,931	18	127.9
Michigan State	.541	14	2,954	21	122.6
Wisconsin	.525	5	1,363	10	121.2
Northwestern	.531	18	2,427	14	111.5
Penn State	.505	9	2,046	7	108.5
Iowa	.505	15	2,045	6	103.8
Indiana	.470	13	1,853	8	101.8
Minnesota	.459	17	1,882	15	97.2
Illinois	.463	14	1,599	3	79.2

Pass Offense	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds./G
Purdue	594	377	63.5	4,208	323.7
Ohio State	419	247	58.9	3,576	298.0
Michigan State	423	229	54.1	2,954	246.2
Michigan	403	238	59.1	2,931	225.5
Northwestern	367	195	53.1	2,427	202.3
Iowa	303	153	50.5	2,045	185.9
Minnesota	338	155	45.9	1,882	171.1
Penn State	305	154	50.5	2,046	170.5
Indiana	285	134	47.0	1,853	168.5
Illinois	354	164	46.3	1,599	145.4
Wisconsin	200	105	52.5	1,363	113.6

Scoring Offense	TD	XP	FG	Pts.	Avg.
Ohio State	56	53	13	430	35.8
Purdue	57	48	16	444	34.2
Wisconsin	46	43	19	382	31.8
Michigan State	38	33	23	336	28.0
Michigan	43	41	18	359	27.6
Penn State	35	31	24	317	26.4
Indiana	31	27	10	245	22.3
Minnesota	29	26	9	229	20.8
Northwestern	23	23	17	214	17.8
Iowa	20	18	10	172	15.6
Illinois	19	14	7	149	13.5

Total Defense	Plys.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds./G
Ohio State	828	3,118	3.8	14	259.8
Wisconsin	788	3,511	4.5	13	292.6
Michigan	886	3,939	4.4	26	303.0
Penn State	850	3,681	4.3	18	306.8
Purdue	917	4,428	4.8	32	340.6
Minnesota	807	3,840	4.8	27	349.1
Michigan State	881	4,360	4.9	28	363.3
Northwestern	845	4,430	5.2	39	369.2
Illinois	817	4,074	5.0	32	370.4
Indiana	803	4,298	5.4	37	390.7
Iowa	769	4,388	5.7	36	398.9

Rushing Defense	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds./G
Ohio State	375	837	2.2	6	69.8
Wisconsin	415	1,106	2.7	5	92.2
Penn State	440	1,175	2.7	7	97.9
Minnesota	433	1,141	2.6	12	103.7
Michigan	515	1,583	3.1	11	121.8
Purdue	539	1,910	3.5	14	146.9
Indiana	430	1,625	3.8	15	147.7
Illinois	460	1,689	3.7	18	153.5
Northwestern	507	1,950	3.8	21	162.5
Michigan State	496	2,062	4.2	17	171.8
Iowa	473	2,060	4.4	22	187.3

Pass Def. Effic	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
Ohio State	48.3	17	2,281	8	89.0
Michigan State	48.8	13	2,298	11	101.6
Penn State	53.2	19	2,506	11	104.1
Wisconsin	54.4	19	2,405	8	105.5
Michigan	49.9	19	2,356	15	106.3
Purdue	52.9	16	2,518	18	116.1
Illinois	55.7	12	2,385	14	118.1
Minnesota	54.3	12	2,699	15	121.7
Northwestern	53.3	15	2,480	18	123.6
Iowa	53.4	12	2,328	14	126.9
Indiana	63.3	19	2,673	22	132.7

Scoring Defense	TD	XP	FG	Pts.	Avg.
Wisconsin	16	15	10	143	11.9
Ohio State	15	13	13	144	12.0
Penn State	22	19	10	183	15.3
Michigan	27	23	16	235	18.1
Purdue	36	33	9	276	21.2
Minnesota	28	25	16	249	22.6
Michigan State	34	24	20	294	24.5
Iowa	37	32	9	287	26.1
Indiana	40	36	9	305	27.7

Northwestern	42	37	14	337	28.1
Illinois	40	34	16	326	29.6

Punting	Punts	Avg.	Ret.	Yds.	Yds./P
Wisconsin	72	43.8	37	260	40.2
Penn State	63	41.3	24	229	37.7
Michigan State	71	41.9	36	336	37.1
Northwestern	86	40.6	40	376	36.2
Ohio State	59	39.6	28	199	36.2
Illinois	78	41.0	42	379	36.1
Michigan	69	37.8	32	146	35.7
Purdue	50	39.9	23	214	35.7
Iowa	77	39.3	40	333	34.9
Minnesota	82	37.1	33	222	34.4
Indiana	62	36.1	22	212	32.7

Sacks By	No.	Yards
Penn State	52	329
Ohio State	42	265
Wisconsin	41	228
Minnesota	38	284
Michigan	37	277
Purdue	30	193
Iowa	24	157
Michigan State	24	150
Indiana	23	199
Illinois	21	141
Northwestern	19	110

Sacks Against	No.	Yards
Purdue	16	108
Indiana	19	116
Wisconsin	20	141
Michigan	22	158
Penn State	26	153
Illinois	27	160
Ohio State	34	229
Northwestern	40	261
Michigan State	45	345
Minnesota	48	246
Iowa	52	376

Field Goals	Made	Att.	Pct.
Wisconsin	19	21	.905
Indiana	10	12	.833
Michigan State	23	28	.821
Purdue	16	22	.727
Michigan	18	25	.720
Northwestern	17	24	.708
Penn State	24	34	.706
Illinois	7	10	.700
Minnesota	9	13	.692
Iowa	10	16	.625
Ohio State	13	25	.520

STATISTICS

1998 BIG TEN CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds./G	All Purpose	Rush	Rcv.	Ret.	Yds.	Avg./G	Kickoff Returns	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Ron Dayne, WI	295	1,525	5.2	15	138.6	Ron Dayne, WI	1,525	45	0	1,570	142.7	Sam Simmons, NU	22	607	0	27.6
Michael Wiley, OS	198	1,235	6.2	10	102.9	David Boston, OS	1,435	270	1,706	142.2	Kahlil Hill, IA	18	465	1	25.8	
Sedrick Irvin, MS	272	1,167	4.3	10	97.3	Gari Scott, MS	0	843	794	1,637	136.4	Rocky Harvey, IL	16	406	0	25.4
A. Randle El, IN	227	873	3.8	10	79.4	Michael Wiley, OS	1,235	200	143	1,578	131.5	A. Henderson, MN	14	330	0	23.6
Eric McCoo, PS	148	927	6.3	3	77.3	Sedrick Irvin, MS	1,167	210	65	1,442	120.2	Nick Davis, WI	17	383	0	22.5
Thomas Hammer, MN	209	838	4.0	4	76.2	Anthony Thomas, MI	893	152	304	1,349	112.4	Derin Graham, IN	30	643	1	21.4
Anthony Thomas, MI	167	893	5.3	15	74.4	D'Wayne Bates, NU	-18	1,245	109	1,336	111.3	Ken-Yon Rambo, OS	12	237	0	19.8
Joe Montgomery, OS	118	766	6.5	5	63.8	Luke Leverson, MN	0	854	274	1,128	102.5	Gari Scott, MS	18	354	0	19.7
Ladell Betts, IA	188	679	3.6	5	61.7	Rocky Harvey, IL	634	24	458	1,117	101.5	Justin Fargas, MI	16	311	0	19.4
J. Crabtree, PU	152	648	4.3	2	58.9	Kahlil Hill, IA	6	432	582	1,080	98.2					

Pass Effy	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Eff.	Scoring	TD	XPT	FG	Pts.	Pts./G	Tackles (All Positions)				
Player	UA	A	Total	Avg./G													
Joe Germaine, OSU	384	230	7	3,330	25	150.6	Travis Forney, PS	0	31	24	103	8.6	Barry Gardner, NU	122	53	175	14.6
Drew Brees, PU	569	361	20	3,983	39	137.8	Paul Edinger, MS	0	28	22	94	8.5	Tyrone Carter, MN	127	31	158	14.4
Tom Brady, MI	350	214	12	2,636	15	131.7	Matt Davenport, WI	0	42	19	99	8.3	Eric Guenther, IL	17	5	22	11.0
Bill Burke, MS	358	195	10	2,595	19	127.3	Ron Dayne, WI	15	0	0	90	8.2	Sorie Kanu, MS	74	46	120	10.9
Kevin Thompson, PS	253	135	8	1,878	7	118.5	Dan Stultz, OS	0	53	13	92	7.7	Danny Clark, IL	85	32	117	10.6
Mike Samuel, WI	172	90	4	1,175	6	116.6	Anthony Thomas, MI	15	0	0	90	7.5	Jabar Robinson, IN	73	44	121	10.1
Gavin Hoffman, NU	323	176	14	2,199	13	116.3	Travis Dorsch, PU	0	48	16	96	7.4	Aric Morris, MS	77	44	121	10.1
Billy Cockerham, MN	180	92	12	1,150	11	104.5	David Boston, OS	14	2	0	86	7.2	Matt Hughes, IA	39	48	87	9.7
A. Randle El, IN	273	127	11	1,745	6	99.4	Jay Feely, MI	0	40	17	91	7.0	Sam Sword, MI	91	32	123	9.5
Kurt Kittner, IL	162	72	7	782	1	86.9	A. Randle El, IN	11	0	0	66	6.0	Chris Ghidorzi, WI	56	48	104	9.5

Total Offense	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds./G	Scoring (Kick)	PATs	FGs	Pts.	Pts./G	Tackle For Loss	No.	Yards
Drew Brees, PU	193	3,983	4,176	321.2	Travis Forney, PS	31-32	24-34	103	8.6	Tom Burke, WI	31	151
Joe Germaine, OS	-83	3,330	3,247	270.6	Paul Edinger, MS	28-31	22-26	94	8.5	Courtney Brown, PS	27	139
A. Randle El, IN	873	1,745	2,618	238.0	Matt Davenport, WI	42-44	19-21	99	8.3	Rosevelt Colvin, PU	21	109
Bill Burke, MS	-253	2,595	2,342	195.2	Dan Stultz, OS	53-54	13-25	92	7.7	Brad Sciolli, PS	20	125
Tom Brady, MI	-108	2,636	2,528	194.5	Travis Dorsch, PU	48-50	16-22	96	7.4	Ian Gold, MI	20	36
Gavin Hoffman, NU	-155	2,199	2,044	170.3	Jay Feely, MI	40-41	17-22	91	7.0	Jared DeVries, IA	19	91
Kevin Thompson, PS	-77	1,878	1,801	150.1	Brian Gowins, NU	21-21	17-24	72	6.0			
Ron Dayne, WI	1525	0	1,525	138.6	Andy Payne, IN	27-29	10-12	57	5.2	Sacks	Total	Yds.
Billy Cockerham, MN	311	1,150	1,461	132.8	Adam Bailey, MN	26-28	9-13	53	4.8	Tom Burke, WI	22.0	130
Mike Samuel, WI	382	1,175	1,557	129.8	Neil Rackers, IL	14-16	7-10	35	3.2	Rosevelt Colvin, PU	14.0	81

Receptions/Game Rec.	Yds.	TD	Avg./C	Rec./G	Punting	Punt	Yds.	Avg.	Interceptions	Int.	Yds.	TDInt./G
David Boston, OS	85	1,435	13	16.9	Gavin Hoffman, NU	1	54	54.0	Jamar Fletcher, WI	7	145	3 .64
D'Wayne Bates, NU	83	1,245	9	15.0	Kevin Stemke, WI	72	3,155	43.8	David Macklin, PS	6	120	1 .50
Issac Jones, PU	83	899	7	10.8	Craig Jarrett, MS	64	2,797	43.7	Greg Yeldell, IN	5	23	0 .45
Luke Leverson, MN	60	854	9	14.2	Pat Pidgeon, PS	62	2,603	42.0	Jabar Robinson, IN	5	53	0 .45
Plaxico Burress, MS	65	1,013	8	15.6	J.J. Standring, NU	78	3,240	41.5	Renaldo Hill, MS	5	23	0 .36
Tai Streets, MI	65	1,035	11	15.6	Steve Fitts, IL	76	3,144	41.4				
Randall Lane, PU	67	940	7	14.0	B. Bartholomew, OS	58	2,335	40.3				
Dee Miller, OS	59	915	3	15.5	Hayden Epstein, MI	9	361	40.1				
Gari Scott, MS	58	843	4	14.5	Danny Rogers, PU	50	1,997	39.9				
Tyrone Browning, IN	47	764	2	16.3	Jason Baker, IA	76	3,023	39.8				

Receive Yds./Game Rec.	Yds.	TD	Avg./C	Yds./G	Punt Returns	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Pass Breakups	Num.
David Boston, OS	85	1,435	13	16.9	Nick Davis, WI	28	427	2	15.3	Ahmed Plummer, OS	21
D'Wayne Bates, NU	83	1,245	9	15.0	David Boston, OS	19	270	1	14.2	Billy Gustin, PU	20
Plaxico Burress, MI	65	1,013	8	15.6	Gari Scott, MS	32	440	0	13.8	Jamar Fletcher, WI	19
Tai Streets, MI	67	1,035	11	15.4	Bruce Branch, PS	42	459	1	10.9	Renaldo Hill, MS	19
Luke Leverson, MN	60	854	9	14.2	James Whitley, MI	16	142	0	8.9	Lemar Marshall, MS	17
Dee Miller, OS	59	915	3	15.5	Josh Barnes, NU	22	189	0	8.6	Antoine Winfield, OS	15
Randall Lane, PU	67	940	7	14.0	Marcus Knight, MI	19	159	0	8.4	David Macklin, PS	15
Gari Scott, MS	58	843	4	14.5	Luke Leverson, MN	35	257	1	7.3	Anthony King, PS	15
Tyrone Browning, IN	47	764	2	16.3	D'Wayne Bates, NU	15	109	0	7.3	Tarig Holman, IA	13
Issac Jones, PU	83	899	7	10.8	Rob Majoy, IL	14	96	0	6.9	LaVar Arrington, PS	13

PLAYER BIOS

1999 NON-RETURNING

9 DAVID BOSTON

- Split End
- 6-3, 215
- Humble, Texas
- Humble High School
- Sociology Major



CAREER NOTES – Boston was selected in the first round of the 1999 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals with the eighth overall pick. He elected to enter the NFL Draft after a record-setting junior season and part of a record-setting career. He will be remembered as one of the greatest receivers ever at Ohio State. In three seasons he set or tied 12 Ohio State receiving records, including most receptions (191), yards (2,855) and touchdowns (34) in a career and most receptions (85) and yards (1,435) in a season (1998). His 13 Ohio State records also includes most 100-yard receiving games in a career (13) and season (8 in 1998), and for punt return yardage (959). He played in all 37 games over his three-year career, started the final 32 and caught a pass in each of those 32-consecutive starts. Boston will likely be remembered most for his two touchdowns in the 1997 Rose Bowl, including the game-winning score with 19 second to play, for his magnificent 10-reception, 231-yards and two touchdowns in the 31-16 win over Michigan in 1998 and for his MVP performance in the 1999 Sugar Bowl win over Texas A&M (OSU bowl-game record 11 receptions). Called “a force on the football field” by receivers coach Chuck Stobart, Boston put together an All-America junior season with 85 receptions, 1,435 yards and 13 touchdowns. The Football Writers Association and the *Football*

News each selected him to their All-American teams and he was named all-Big Ten Conference by both the coaches and the media. His seasonal efforts placed him 5th nationally in receiving yards per game (120.9) and 13th nationally in receptions per game (6.7). He ranked second and first, respectively, in those two categories in the Big Ten and he also led the Big Ten with 14 touchdowns. He put together a marvelous string of games where he was unstoppable, catching at least eight passes, gaining at least 100 receiving yards and scoring two touchdowns in back-to-back-to-back games against Minnesota, Northwestern and Indiana. He scored at least two touchdowns in five out of the last six regular season games. He was named Big Ten Conference offensive player of the week consecutively – the first time in that has been done in the Big Ten since 1996 – after his 5-reception, 163-yard, 2-touchdown game against Iowa and also after his season-ending gem against Michigan. His 32.6 yards per catch in the Iowa game represented another OSU record. David also returned punts and ranked 5th nationally with his 14.9-yard average. He returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown vs. Indiana, part of a three touchdown day. As a sophomore in 1997, he led the Big Ten in receptions with 70 and set the OSU single game mark for receptions (14 vs. Penn State) on his way to a first-team all-Big Ten Conference season. As a freshman, he opened his OSU career with a bang, scoring the first time he touched the ball as a collegian, racing 58 yards to pay dirt with a Stanley Jackson pass in the season opener against Rice. He scored three TDs the next week against Pittsburgh, two on receptions and the third on a slick 66-yard punt return on which OSU had just eight men on the field.

BOSTON'S STATS

RECEIVING

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1996	12/7	33	450	13.6	7	58
1997	13/13	73	970	13.2	14	56
1998	12/12	85*	1,435*	16.9	13	58
TOTALS	37/32	191#	2,855#	15.0	34#	58

*Indicates OSU single season record

#Indicates OSU career records

PUNT RETURN

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1996	32	297	9.3	1	66
1997	47	392	8.3	0	22
1998	19	270	14.2	1	70
TOTALS	98	959	9.8	2	70

*Indicates OSU single season record

#Indicates OSU career records



1996 GAME-BY-GAME

Opp	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
Rice	1	58	1	58
Pittsburgh	2	21	2	12
at Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	12	0	12
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	4	62	0	29
at Iowa	3	50	1	18
Minnesota	1	11	0	11
at Illinois	2	41	0	21
at Indiana	13	153	1	26
Michigan	1	8	0	8
Arizona State@	4	20	2	9
TOTALS	33	450	7	58

@Rose Bowl

1997 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
Wyoming	4	34	0	16
Bowling Green	4	39	2	15
Arizona	7	131	1	56
at Missouri	5	101	2	45
Iowa	5	35	1	14
at Penn State	14^	153	1	25
Indiana	4	44	0	15
Northwestern	5	86	1	35
at Michigan St.	8	119	1	45

at Minnesota	8	94	2	19
Illinois	3	26	2	17
at Michigan	3	68	1	56
Florida State#	3	40	0	15
TOTALS	73	970	14	56

#Sugar Bowl; ^Indicates OSU single game record

1998 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
at West Virginia	7	129	1	39
Toledo	5	55	1	23
Missouri	9	112	0	43
Penn State	2	37	0	29
at Illinois	5	96	1	38
Minnesota	10	191	2	53
at Northwestern	8	171	2	38
at Indiana	9	110	2	30
Michigan State	5	43	0	19
at Iowa	5	163	2	54
Michigan	10	217	2	58
Texas A&M#	11	105	0	20
TOTALS	85*	1,445*	13	58

#Sugar Bowl; *Indicates OSU single season record

41 BRENT BARTHOLOMEW

- Punter
- 6-2, 210
- Apopka, Fla.
- Apopka High School
- Theatre Major



CAREER NOTES – Garcia was selected in the sixth round of the 1999 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins with the 192nd pick of the draft. A four-year Ohio State punter who punted in 49 games, Brent established Ohio State career records for most punts in a career (237) and most punting yards (9,927), breaking current New England Patriot Tom Tupa's 11-year old school records. He had a career average of 42.0 yards per punt which ranks third in the OSU records book behind Tupa (44.7) and Tom Skladany (42.7). Brent didn't have the type of year he wanted as a senior in 1998 with a 40.3 yard average off 58 punts. It wasn't so much that it was a bad average, it just wasn't the 45.2 yard average he had in 1997 as a junior or the 42.3 yard average he had in 1996 as a sophomore. Still, he was an outstanding punter as a senior and he was effective with 18 punts downed inside the 20 and a long return



of 30 yards. He was chosen second team all-Big Ten Conference by the conference coaches. His best game also was the second-best punting game in Ohio State history: 51.6-yard average off seven punts vs. Toledo. Brent lead the Big Ten and was 10th nationally in punting as a junior in 1997 with a career-best average of 45.2 yards per kick. He established a school record with 3,252 yards for the season. He had 20 punts downed inside the 20, including three against Penn State. He punted so effectively against Iowa that All-American return man Tim Dwight had zero returns. He had a career-long kick of 63 yards in the Michigan State game. His additional career highlights were three punts of over 50 yards in the 1996 Citrus Bowl against Tennessee. He also held for all placements and was the back-up placekicker (although he did not have any attempts).

BARTHOLOMEW'S STATS

PUNTING

YEAR	NO	YARDS	AVG	TB	120	BK	LG
1995	49	1,885	38.5	6	14	0	65
1996	58	2,455	42.3	7	19	1	56
1997	72	3,252*	45.2	12	20	1	63
1998	58	2,335	40.3	2	18	1	57
TOTALS	237#	9,927#	42.0	27	71	3	65

*Indicates OSU single season record

#Indicates OSU career records

67 BROOKS BURRIS

- Offensive Tackle
- 6-7, 290, Senior
- Logan, Ohio
- Logan High School
- Family Resource Management



CAREER NOTES – A veteran of 44 games and 21 starts, Burris was a key performer along the offensive line for the Buckeyes throughout his career. He displayed a terrific attitude and work ethic and always performed well when called upon. Singled out by John Cooper at the end of the 1998 season for battling back and never giving up, this four-year Ohio State letterwinner had a tremendous season of improvement in 1998 after a junior season in which he lost his starting assignment midway through the season. He held off all challengers in spring and fall camp and started all 12 games as a senior at right tackle. He was a big reason why the Buckeyes ranked fifth nationally in total offense and first in the Big Ten Conference. One of the most experienced Buckeyes in terms of games played, starting assignments and offensive line positions played, Burris played in all 25 Ohio State games as a junior and senior with time spent at right guard and right tackle. He appeared in eight games in 1996, starting twice (vs. Rice and Pittsburgh) and he played in 11 games in 1995. He red-shirted the 1994 season as a true freshman.



16 MARK GARCIA

- Quarterback
- 6-4, 215
- Modesto, Calif.
- Grace Davis High School
- Sport & Leisure Studies Major



CAREER NOTES – Garcia, who enrolled at Ohio State in the spring of 1996 out of Modesto Junior College, signed a free agent contract with the San Francisco 49ers following the 1999 NFL Draft. He was expected to challenge Stanley Jackson and Joe Germaine for the starting quarterback job in 1996, but injured his knee in fall camp and was lost for the season. He red-shirted. Coming back from the injury in 1997 as a junior, he was third-team behind Jackson and Germaine. As a senior in 1998, Mark played in more games and threw more passes than in any of his two previous seasons with the Buckeyes, totalling nine appearances as the back-up to Big Ten offensive player of the year Germaine. A talented signal caller who has patiently awaited the opportunity to show what he can do, Garcia completed 12-of-26 passes for 189 yards and one touchdown in 1998. Quarterbacks coach Tim Salem: *"We were lucky to have a guy with his talents. . .it was unfortunate he hadn't had much of a chance to play, but we believed in his abilities. . .he can throw to any part of the field."* Garcia, who played in 16 games in his career and threw for 364 yards and two touchdowns, exhibited class and poise throughout his career at Ohio State.

GARCIA'S STATS

PASSING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT-CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG
1997	7/0	23-9	39.1	175	1	1	31
1998	9/0	26-12	46.2	189	1	0	47
TOTALS	16/0	49-21	42.9	364	2	1	47



7 JOE GERMAINE

- Quarterback
- 6-2, 205
- Mesa, Ariz.
- Mountain View High School
- Sport & Leisure Studies Major
- Captain



CAREER NOTES – Germaine was chosen in the fourth round of the 1999 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams with the 101st pick. He was one of the most effective backup quarterbacks in the country his first two years, throwing for 3,040 yards and 31 touchdowns and completing 58.5 percent of his passes in a 25-game span during the 1996 and 1997 seasons that included just one starting assignment. Add in his senior season accomplishments of 1998 and he became, not only a candidate for every major quarterback award, but also one of the finest passers in Ohio State history. The Chicago *Tribune's* Silver Football award winner as the Big Ten MVP, he led the Buckeyes to the No. 1 national ranking for a school-record-tying 10-consecutive weeks and he capped his career by directing OSU to a 24-14 win over Texas A&M in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. He established 11 Ohio State passing

records, including 300-yard-game records for a career (eight), season (seven in 1998) and consecutively (four) plus records for career completion percentage (59.2 pct.), season yards (3,330 in 1998) and yards per game (277.5), career yards per game (172.1), consecutive 200-plus yard games (10 in 1998), career 200-plus yard games (11, tying Bobby Hoying) and single season completions (230 in 1998) and attempts 384 (1998).

Germaine was the captain of the Ohio State ship in 1998, leading a record-setting offense that produced eight games of over 500 yards and leading the team's charge back after its only, but devastating, loss with routs of Iowa and Michigan and a sound win over Texas A&M in the Sugar Bowl to close the season. He was voted by his teammates as the team MVP and he also was presented with the Archie Griffin Offensive Player of the Year Award. He was named by the conference coaches as the Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Year as he passed for 3,330 yards and 25 touchdowns. He ranked first in the Big Ten and eighth nationally in passing efficiency (154.7 rating) and he ranked second in the Big Ten and 14th nationally in total offense (276.7 ypg). He shined with a 16-for-28, 330-yard, three-TD and no interceptions game in leading the Buckeyes to a pulsating 31-16 win over Michigan in the season finale. His finest statistical game of the season was a 31-for-45 effort for 351 yards with three TDs and no interceptions in the win over Indiana. A classic drop-back passer with a deft touch and amazing accuracy, especially on deep throws, Joe has also proved as a senior to be a mobile quarterback. And nobody was tougher. He has proven the ability to read defenses extremely well and has the ability to go to a second or third receiver when his primary receiver is covered. No Ohio State fan will ever forget his heroics in the 1997 Rose Bowl when he was picked as the Most Outstanding Player in the game after calmly directing the Buckeyes 65 yards in 12 plays in the final 1:40 for the winning touchdown. His 5-yard touchdown pass to David Boston with 19 seconds left in the game capped a 9-of-17 for 139 yards and two touchdowns Rose Bowl effort.

GERMAINE'S STATS

PASSING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT-CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG
1996	12/1	147-80	54.4	1,193	15	4	72
1997	13/0	210-129	61.4	1,847	16	9	56
1998	12/12	384*-230*	59.9	3,330*	25	7	58
TOT.	37/13	741-439	59.2#	6,370	56	20	72

*indicates OSU single season records

#indicates OSU career record

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD
Rice	10	5	0	164	3
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	2	3
at Notre Dame	5	4	0	31	0
Penn State	8	3	0	46	2
Wisconsin	2	1	0	48	1
at Purdue	11	6	1	64	0
at Iowa	3	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	11	6	1	75	1
at Illinois	14	11	0	180	3
at Indiana	27	15	1	167	1
Michigan	31	12	1	148	0
Arizona State@	17	9	0	131	2
TOTALS	147	80	4	1,193	15

@Rose Bowl

1997 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD
Wyoming	13	9	0	98	0
Bowling Green	10	6	0	100	1
Arizona	11	7	1	118	0
at Missouri	12	8	0	186	2
Iowa	6	6	0	56	0
at Penn State	43	29	2	378	2
Indiana	10	4	2	36	1
Northwestern	12	8	0	177	3
at Michigan State	18	13	1	134	1
at Minnesota	21	17	0	211	3
Illinois	11	7	1	96	1
at Michigan	17	5	0	84	1
Florida State#	26	10	2	173	1
TOTALS	210	129	9	1,847	16

#Nokia Sugar Bowl

1997 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD
at West Virginia	32	18	0	301	2
Toledo	21	13	0	159	3
Missouri	25	19	0	211	0
Penn State	30	16	1	213	1
at Illinois	28	17	0	307	3
Minnesota	39	27	2	339	2
at Northwestern	35	19	1	342	3
at Indiana	45	31	0	351	3
Michigan State	34	16	1	239	1
at Iowa	30	18	2	319	3
Michigan	28	16	0	330	3
Texas A&M#	38	21	0	222	1
TOTALS	384	230	7	3,330	25

42 KEVIN
GRIFFIN

- Flanker
- 5-10, 183
- Redmond, Wash.
- Kirkland Juanita High School
- Journalism

CAREER NOTES – Griffin was Ohio State's special team's captain for two consecutive years (1997-98). Always a key performer for the Buckeyes both on offense as a flanker and on the special teams units as the play maker, he played in 45 games throughout his career and was in on 43 special team's tackles. He scored two touchdowns, including one in his final game as a Buckeye. With Ohio State leading Texas A&M, 14-7 in the 1999 Nokia Sugar Bowl, Kevin picked up a blocked punt and raced 16 yards for a touchdown that was the key play of the Ohio State win. His other touchdown came in a 1996 game at Iowa, recovering a blocked punt in the end zone that helped trigger an OSU romp. As a senior in 1998, Kevin played in 10 games but missed two others after sustaining a minor concussion in the Northwestern game. He came back to make a huge play in the Michigan game, tackling UM's punter early in the game and forcing a kick that went minus-13 yards. It set up an Ohio State touchdown. He had seven special teams tackles and he caught two passes on offense for gains totalling 19 yards. Kevin was chosen as the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week as a junior in 1997 after the Arizona game in which he recorded four tackles and recovered a crucial on-sides attempt by Arizona with 2:26 to play in a 28-20 game. Kevin, whose two touchdowns scored represented the 34th and 35th Buckeye touchdowns by the Griffin family - his uncle Archie scored 28 and his uncle Ray scored five, recorded 22 special team's tackles as a junior in 1997 for his best season statistically. Included was 20 solos and a tackle for loss (on an



attempted punt in the Arizona game). He played in 10 and 13 games in 1995 and 1996, respectively, after red-shirting as a true freshman in 1994.

GRIFFIN'S STATS

SPECIAL TEAM

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	FF	FR/TDs	BLK
1995	10/0	6-0-6	0	0	0
1996	13/0	7-0-7	1	1/1	0
1997	12/0	20-2-22	0	0	0
1998	10/0	6-2-8	1	1*	0
TOTALS	45/0	39-4-43	2	2/2	0

*Recovered blocked punt vs. Texas A&M in Sugar Bowl and raced 16 yards for a touchdown

25 JERMON
JACKSON

- Tailback
- 5-11, 205
- Ironton, Ohio
- Ironton High School
- Sociology Major



Career Notes – Jackson, a highly capable running back who played in a supporting role his entire career at Ohio State, gained nearly 700 yards and scored seven touchdowns over the course of 26 games between 1994 and 1998. Despite entering the 1998 season with more rushing attempts than any current

member of the team and his seven rushing touchdowns were tied for the most among the Buckeyes, he managed to see action in only two games as a senior, gaining eight yards rushing off two carries. He red-shirted the 1997 season in hopes of finding more playing time in 1998. His position coach, Tim Spencer, called Jermon a *"shifty and elusive runner."* His touchdown total included three in one game (Houston) as a freshman in 1994. His top rushing effort was an 82-yard game off 14 carries against Minnesota in 1996.

JACKSON'S STATS

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1994	8/0	45	202	4.5	3	17
1995	7/0	39	169	4.4	0	26
1996	9/0	51	319	6.3	4	36
1997	red-shirt					
1998	2/0	2	8	4.0	0	4
TOTALS	26/0	137	698	5.1	7	36

61 KEVIN LOADMAN

- Offensive Guard
- 6-1, 260
- Columbus, Ohio
- Bishop Watterson High School
- Journalism



CAREER NOTES – A four-year member of the team, Loadman will graduate in the spring of 1999 with a degree in journalism and complete his football career, although he does have one season of athletic eligibility remaining. Kevin has proved to be a hard-working and very unselfish player for the Buckeyes over the last four years. He has been a long snapper in addition to an offensive guard. He has been a popular player with the media, and when not on the football field he likes to spend time updating his personal Buckeye web site.

45 ANDY KATZENMOYER

- Linebacker
- 6-4, 255
- Westerville, Ohio
- Westerville South High School
- Sociology



CAREER NOTES – Katzenmoyer, one of the premier players in college football over his three-year career, declared for the NFL Draft as a junior. He was chosen with the 28th pick of the first round by the New England Patriots. He started since the day he stepped onto the field at Ohio State, 37-consecutive starts in all and thus becoming the first true freshman linebacker to ever start at Ohio State. He won a plethora of awards, including the Butkus Award and consensus All-American honors as a sophomore in 1997, the 1996 *Football News* Freshman of the Year Award and Big Ten Freshman of the Year, three times being named first-team all-Big Ten Conference and twice - as a sophomore in 1997 and as a junior in 1998 - being a Lombardi Award finalist. The first player to wear No. 45 since two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin, Andy will go down in history - alongside the likes of Ike Kelley, Randy Gradishar, Marcus Marek, Tom Cousineau, Pepper Johnson and Chris Spielman - as one of the great Ohio State linebackers as he amassed a remarkable three-year statistical totals: 197 solo tackles, 256 total tackles, 50 tackles-for-losses, 192 yards in lost yardage, 18 quarterback sacks and six interceptions. He was twice named the team's Randy Gradishar Award winner as the best linebacker (1997-98). He scored twice on interceptions, vs. Minnesota as a freshman and vs. Arizona as a sophomore, tying a school-record for interception return TDs. Andy also is tied for the school record with five tackles-for-loss in a game (vs. Arizona State in the 1997

Rose Bowl). Among the record holders he ranks fourth in career tackles-for-losses (50), fifth in career yards lost (192), quarterback sacks (18) and sack yardage (114), second in single season tackles-for-losses (23 in 1996) and quarterback sacks (12 in 1996) and third in single season yards lost (103 in 1996) and sack yards (74 in 1996). Defensive coordinator Fred Pagac said Andy was a *"great player who had no physical weaknesses."* His speed - at his size - and ability to close on the ball carrier separated him from the rest of the pack. As a junior in 1998 Katzenmoyer was a finalist for the Maxwell Football Club's Defensive Player of the Year Award (in addition to the Lombardi Award) and he anchored the nation's top-ranked defense against the run and second-ranked unit in total defense. He ranked fourth on a balanced defensive unit with 74 total tackles. His 14 tackles-for-losses ranked second among the Buckeyes. He closed the regular season with 10 tackles, one sack and a pass break-up in the Buckeyes' stirring win over Michigan. He had six tackles including three tackles-for-loss the week before against Iowa. He had a terrific effort against Indiana and its elusive quarterback Antwaan Randle El, recording six tackles and three were on Randle El behind the line of scrimmage for losses totalling 14 yards. He was a consensus All-American as a sophomore in 1997 and became only the second sophomore ever to win the Butkus Award as the nation's outstanding linebacker. He was a Lombardi Award finalist, ranking second on the team with 97 tackles, including 13 tackles-for-losses. His crushing blow to Missouri quarterback Corby Jones made everyone's highlight reels and effectively changed the momentum of the game. He clinched the Arizona win with a 20-yard interception return touchdown. He had 11 tackles against both Arizona and Iowa. In 1996 he became the first freshman to ever start at linebacker for the Buckeyes and he put together an incredible year. He finished second on the team with 85 tackles and paced the team with 23 tackles-for-loss and sacks (12), both school records for a linebacker.

KATZENMOYER'S STATS

DEFENSIVE

Year	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YD	SA	YD	INT
1996	12/12	57-28-85	23	103	12	74	4
1997	13/13	80-17-97	13	30	2	13	2
1998	12/12	60-14-74	14	59	4	31	0
TOT.	36/36	197-59-256	50	192	18	117	6

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	SA	YD	INT
Rice	5-3-8	3	9	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	4-0-4	1	8	1	8	0
at Notre Dame	4-0-4	1	1	0	0	0
Penn State	2-7-9	1	8	1	8	0
Wisconsin	4-5-9	2	10	0	0	0
at Purdue	8-0-8	3	17	2	14	1
at Iowa	5-4-9	1	2	1	2	1
Minnesota	4-1-5	2	5	1	10	1
at Illinois	4-1-5	1	8	1	8	0
at Indiana	2-3-5	1	2	0	0	0
Michigan	8-3-11	2	5	0	0	0
Arizona State@	7-1-8	5 [^]	18	3	6	1
TOTALS	57-28-85	23	103	12	74	4

@Rose Bowl; [^]ties OSU single game record



1997 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	SA	YD	INT
Wyoming	2-3-5	1	1	0	0	0
Bowling Green	7-0-7	2	5	0	0	0
Arizona	8-3-11	0	0	0	0	1
at Missouri	6-0-6	1	1	0	0	0
Iowa	9-2-11	2	3	0	0	1
at Penn State	7-1-8	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	7-2-9	2	4	0	0	0
Northwestern	6-0-6	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan St.	6-0-6	2	6	1	5	0
at Minnesota	8-0-8	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	6-1-7	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	8-1-9	1	1	0	0	0
Florida State#	3-1-4	2	9	1	8	0
TOTALS	80-17-97	13	30	2	13	2

#Sugar Bowl

1998 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	SA	YD	INT
at West Virginia	3-1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	2-0-2	1	2	0	0	0
Missouri	10-2-12	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	4-1-5	2	2	0	0	0
at Illinois	5-1-6	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	6-1-7	1	2	0	0	0
at Northwestern	5-2-7	2	9	0	0	0
at Indiana	4-1-5	3	14	1	8	0
Michigan State	3-0-3	1	7	0	0	0
at Iowa	3-2-5	0	0	1	9	0
Michigan	7-3-10	1	7	1	7	0
Texas A&M#	3-2-5	1	7	1	7	0
TOTALS	60-14-74	14	59	4	31	0

#Sugar Bowl

85 JOHN
LUMPKIN

- Tight End
- 6-8, 260
- Dayton, Ohio
- Trotwood-Madison High School
- Business Marketing



CAREER NOTES — Lumpkin signed a free agent contract following the 1999 NFL Draft with the New England Patriots. A veteran tight end and a two-year starter for the Buckeyes, he quietly pieced together a fine career on the gridiron playing on offensive units loaded with superstars. He developed into a versatile tight end who possessed solid blocking, pass-catching and running skills. And, at 6-8, he was a huge and favorite target. A 45-game vet and a 25-game starter, Lumpkin caught 46 passes for 757 yards and 10 touchdowns over the course of his career. He was invited to and played in the Hula Bowl following his senior season. He made big receptions — a difficult reaching grab in the 1998 Sugar Bowl, somehow managing to stay on his feet and fight his way into the end zone for a 50-yard touchdown; a 41-yard catch-and-run vs. Michigan State in 1998 — and he made key receptions — a diving grab vs. Notre Dame in 1996 to keep a drive alive. He was named second-team all-Big Ten Conference by the conference coaches and the media as a senior when he caught 17 passes for 278 yards and four touchdowns. His touchdown total was a career-best for a season and his 16.9 yards per catch ranked second to his 18.8 yards per catch average in 1997. Lumpkin had high games as a senior of three receptions against both Illinois and Indiana, scoring touchdowns in both games. He had 61 receiving yards including a season-long 41-yard touchdown reception against Michigan State. He had a consecutive three-game stretch of games (Northwestern, Indiana and Michigan State) where

he caught a touchdown in each game. On Wednesday, Dec. 9, John married his fiancée, DeWanna Crockett. John caught 17 passes as a junior in 1997, including a spectacular 50-yard touchdown reception in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State. He caught three touchdown passes as junior and also as a sophomore. He also was a three-year letterman in basketball for the Buckeyes with his best season coming as a sophomore when he averaged 4.7 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.

LUMPKIN'S STATS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
1995	8/0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	12/1	12	159	13.3	3	25
1997	13/13	17	320	18.8	3	50
1998	12/11	17	278	16.4	4	41
TOTALS	45/25	46	757	16.5	10	50

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
Rice	1	2	1	2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	2	28	0	25
Penn State	2	37	0	25
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	2	24	0	15
at Iowa	2	26	1	23
Minnesota	2	35	0	25
at Illinois	1	7	1	7
at Indiana	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Arizona State@	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	159	3	25

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1997 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
Wyoming	2	29	0	21
Bowling Green	3	42	0	21
Arizona	2	20	0	12
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	45	0	26
at Penn State	1	12	0	12
Indiana	3	79	1	46
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
at Michigan St.	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	1	25	1	25
Illinois	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	1	7	0	7
Florida State#	2	61	1	50
TOTALS	17	320	3	50

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1998 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
at West Virginia	1	28	0	28
Toledo	2	32	0	17
Missouri	1	16	0	16
Penn State	1	15	0	15
at Illinois	3	32	1	19
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	2	41	1	35
at Indiana	3	29	1	15
Michigan State	2	61	1	41
at Iowa	1	16	0	16
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M#	1	8	0	8
TOTALS	17	278	3	41

#Sugar Bowl

20 CENTRAL McCLELLION



- Strong Safety
- 5-11, 190
- Delray Beach, Fla.
- Olympic Heights High School
- Criminology Major

CAREER NOTES – McClellion signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns following the 1999 NFL Draft. Ohio State's do-it-all defensive back, McClellion played in 48 games over his career and started three times (all coming in 1997 as a junior). He recorded 87 tackles during his career with his high total coming in 1997 when he was in on 28 stops, including five against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. A team favorite and an all-around good person, McClellion was the team's nickel back the first six games of his senior season before an ankle injury limited his playing time the final five games of the season. An outstanding special teams performer over the course of his career, He pursued the ball carrier with reckless abandon and often amazed the crowd with thunderous hits. He nearly knocked himself out with tackles on two occasions during his senior season, but his biggest thrill came in the Minnesota game when he returned an interception - the first of his career - 60 yards for a touchdown. He opened his senior

campaign by recording a team-high eight tackles in the huge win at West Virginia. He played in 10 games in 1998 - but would have played in all 11 if not for the injury - and contributed 18 tackles and one interception. He blocked a punt in the 1996 Citrus Bowl vs. Tennessee. Defensive backs coach Jon Tenuta says of McClellion: "He could play everywhere on the field. . .he learned to play all the positions - free safety, strong safety, cornerback, nickel. . .he was a good student, worked hard all the time and he simply was a joy to be around."

McCLELLION'S STATS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	PBU	INT
1995	13/0	9-6-15	1	15	0	0
1996	12/0	22-4-26	0	0	1	0
1997	13/3	18-10-28	0	0	0	0
1998	10/0	8-10-18	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	48/3	57-30-87	1	15	1	1



15 DEE MILLER



- Flanker
- 6-1, 200
- Springfield, Ohio
- Springfield South High School
- Sociology

CAREER NOTES – Dee Miller was selected in the sixth round of the 1999 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers and was the 196th overall pick. A fan favorite and an outstanding talent, Miller played in all 50 games (and started 24) the past four years and was one-half of the nation's best collegiate receiving tandem in 1998. A second-team all-Big Ten Conference selection by the coaches and the media, Dee duplicated his terrific break-out season of 1997 with an equally impressive year as a senior. The hands-of-glue, route-running specialist climbed into Ohio State's all-time top fives for receptions and receiving yards as he closed his career with 132 career receptions (fourth) and 2,090 receiving yards (fifth). His back-to-back 59- and 58-reception seasons in 1998 and 1997, respectively, rank fifth and sixth in OSU annals. His 981 receiving yards in 1997 and his 915 in 1998 rank as the fourth- and ninth-best single season totals in school history. His showcase games as a senior included three with over 100 receiving yards and four with over six receptions. He opened the year with six catches for 110 yards and a touchdown vs. West Virginia and he closed the regular season with four catches for 59 yards in the big win over Michigan. His big catch of the year came in Ohio State's biggest game, against Michigan, when he snapped in a 16-yard rocket from Joe Germaine for Ohio State's second touchdown of the game. His 28-yard reception in the Sugar Bowl got the Buckeyes out of a jam and rolling toward the win. He established career highs with 11 receptions for 159 yards in the win over Indiana. He was the go-to receiver in the rain-soaked win over

Penn State, catching six passes for 106 yards. He ranked fourth in the Big Ten in receiving yards and seventh in receptions per game. Miller became a force as a junior in 1997 with 58 receptions for 981 yards and five touchdowns, making one spectacular reception after another. He led the team in both receiving yards per game (75.5) and yards per catch (16.9). His top game as a junior was an incredible eight-receptions for 149 yards at Penn State. He had six receptions for 79 yards vs. Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. In the Rose Bowl as a sophomore, he kept two Ohio State scoring drives alive with big receptions.

MILLER'S STATS

RECEIVING

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1995	13/0	5	47	9.4	0	13
1996	12/0	10	147	14.7	0	43
1997	13/13	58	981	16.9	5	45
1998	12/11	59	915	15.5	3	42
TOTALS	50/24	132	2,090	15.8	8	45

GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
Rice	1	11	0	11
Pittsburgh	1	43	0	43
at Notre Dame	2	18	0	14
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	32	0	32
at Purdue	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	6	0	6
at Illinois	1	13	0	13
at Indiana	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	6	0	6
Arizona State@	2	18	0	10
TOTALS	10	147	14.7	0

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1997 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
Wyoming	4	81	1	45
Bowling Green	5	88	1	31
Arizona	4	60	0	31
at Missouri	3	85	0	43
Iowa	2	29	0	15
at Penn State	8	149	1	45
Indiana	6	72	0	19
Northwestern	5	96	2	27
at Michigan St.	1	5	0	5
at Minnesota	5	80	0	37
Illinois	5	103	0	33
at Michigan	4	52	0	26
Florida State#	6	79	0	19
TOTALS	58	981	5	45

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1998 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
at West Virginia	6	110	1	42
Toledo	4	54	1	37
Missouri	4	49	0	15
Penn State	6	108	0	34
at Illinois	4	99	0	40
Minnesota	5	43	0	14
at Northwestern	6	95	0	32
at Indiana	11	159	0	33
Michigan State	5	74	0	21
at Iowa	3	37	0	17
Michigan	4	59	1	27
Texas A&M#	1	28	0	28
TOTALS	59	915	3	42

#Sugar Bowl

33 JOE MONTGOMERY



- Tailback
- 5-11, 216
- Robbins, Ill.
- Oak Lawn Richards High School
- Sociology

CAREER NOTES – Nobody grasped the attention of the Ohio State fans over the last four years more than Joe Montgomery. And everybody was thrilled when he was chosen in the second round of the 1999 NFL draft by the New York Giants with the 49th overall pick. Montgomery played in 26 games over his career and rushed for an impressive 1,331 yards at an equally impressive average of 6.2 yards per carry. He scored nine touchdowns and he rushed for 100 or more yards four times. He was the Buckeyes' most physical tailback and most effective runner between the tackles. . . when he was healthy. Now the story begins. Joe came back from a career-threatening knee injury in 1996 and performed brilliantly for the Buckeyes as a senior in 1998. One major right knee injury, two major operations, one sub-par season (1997) spent rehabilitating but seeing some playing time later, Joe was a warrior making a valiant comeback in 1998. He was faster and stronger from his pre-injury form in 1996 and it

seemed like he used every game to prove that. He rushed for 766 yards, averaging 6.5 yards per carry, and scored seven touchdowns in a supporting role. He rushed for 56 yards in the opener vs. West Virginia and 78 vs. a sound Missouri team. He rushed for 40 yards and a touchdown against a strong Penn State team. He averaged 13.4 yards per carry vs. Minnesota and he rushed for 100 yards off the bench vs. Northwestern. He had the longest run of the season and the fifth-longest in school history when he cruised 80-yards for a TD vs. Iowa, part of a magnificent 144-yard game. His signature performance may be the 96 hard-earned rushing yards, including a 10-yard touchdown rush that gave Ohio State the lead for good, in the Nokia Sugar Bowl win over Texas A&M. He finished second to Michael Wiley in every rushing category. At the end of the season he was chosen to play in the East/West All-Star game and the Hula Bowl. He starred in the East/West game, rushing for 93 yards and a touchdown. His 1997 progress was slow because of the injury, but he managed to play in six games and gain 105 yards. Had gained 460 yards and was averaging 6.8 yards per carry as a rookie sophomore in 1996 and prior to the injury, which came in the first quarter of the Minnesota game. A week earlier he had rushed for a career-best 160 yards against Iowa.

MONTGOMERY'S STATS

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1996	8/0	68	460	6.8	2	50
1997	6/0	30	105	3.5	0	28
1998	12/1	118	766	6.1	7	80
TOTALS	26/1	216	1,331	6.2	9	80

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	ATT	YDS	TDS	LG
Rice	17	68	0	14
Pittsburgh	16	109	1	41
at Notre Dame	4	11	0	6
Penn State	9	86	0	25
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	4	10	0	6
at Iowa	15	160	1	50
Minnesota	3	16	0	16
at Illinois		injured		
at Indiana		injured		
Michigan		injured		
Arizona State@		injured		
TOTALS	68	460	2	50

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1998 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	ATT	YDS	TDS	LG
at West Virginia	12	56	0	20
Toledo	5	27	1	11
Missouri	11	78	1	24
Penn State	8	40	1	20
at Illinois	11	58	0	18
Minnesota	5	69	1	30
at Northwestern	17	100	1	19
at Indiana	8	43	0	21
Michigan State	11	41	0	11
at Iowa	12	144	1	80
Michigan	9	16	0	8
Texas A&M#	9	96	1	31
TOTALS	118	766	7	80

#Sugar Bowl;



56 ROB MURPHY

- Offensive Guard
- 6-5, 300
- Cincinnati
- Moeller High School
- Sociology



CAREER NOTES – Aside from the great Orlando Pace, Rob Murphy had as decorated an Ohio State career as any offensive lineman in the decade of the 1990s. A two-time All-American, including *Associated Press* and consensus honors in 1998, Murphy joins a list of two-time offensive linemen All-Americans from Ohio State that is headed by Pace and includes the likes of Korey Stringer, Chris Ward and John Hicks. Murphy does stand alone in the fact he is the first All-American guard

from Ohio State since Jim Lachey in 1984 and he is the first two-time All-American guard since Jim Parker in 1955-56. A spirited and tough competitor on the field who sets the tone for the line, Murphy closed his career having played in and started 35 games. As a junior in 1998 he added to his standout career by being named an All-American by the *Associated Press* and *Football News*. He was also named first-team all-Big Ten Conference by both the conference head coaches and the media. He keyed an offensive line that helped the Buckeyes rush for 199 yards per game (2nd in the Big Ten & 23rd nationally) and pass for 305 yards per game (2nd in the Big Ten & 12th nationally). Murphy was named first-team All-America by the *Football News* after his sophomore season in 1997. He played in 11 games and started all 11. He suffered a knee injury against Bowling Green and underwent arthroscopic surgery the next day. He missed the Arizona game the following week, but returned to the starting lineup the next Saturday at Missouri. As a red-shirt freshman in 1996, Murphy started alongside tackle Orlando Pace and was named to the *Football News* Freshman All-America squad.

35 JERRY RUDZINSKI

- Linebacker
- 6-2, 225
- Centerville, Ohio
- Kettering Alter High School
- Finance
- Captain



CAREER NOTES – Rudzinski signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns following the 1999 NFL Draft. One would be hard-pressed to find a better representative of Ohio State University's student-athlete population than Jerry Rudzinski. A five-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big

Ten Conference selection, Rudzinski was a second-team academic All-American in 1998 and he was the recipient of a \$10,000 Burger King Scholarship which will go into the University's general scholarship fund. When he wasn't studying or helping with community service, he was an outstanding football player for the Buckeyes, captaining the team as a senior. He totalled 50 tackles and 10 behind the line of scrimmage as a senior, boosting his career totals to 137 tackles, 20 behind the line and nine quarterback sacks. A 44-game veteran and 25-game starter, Jerry had his best games as a senior against Ohio State's best competition. With OSU trailing Penn State 3-0 in the rain, he surprised Penn State quarterback Kevin Thompson and forced a fumble. The ball rolled into the end zone and Jerry recovered it for an OSU touchdown. It changed the momentum of the game. Against Michigan, he had four tackles and an interception which set up an OSU touchdown. Against Texas A&M in the Sugar Bowl, he had five tackles and a fumble recovery, with the third-quarter recovery stopping the momentum which had swung A&M's way. Rudzinski totalled 50 tackles to rank seventh on a very balanced and strong defense in 1998, which led the nation in rushing defense and ranked second in total defense and against the pass. He ranked fourth on the squad with 10 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, including four quarterback sacks for loss totalling 46 yards. He had a season high seven tackles in the season opener vs. West Virginia and also vs. Northwestern. He had three tackles-for-losses totalling nine yards in the win over Indiana. A 13-game starter, Jerry had 65 tackles as a junior to rank fifth on the team, including a career-high 12 in the win over Arizona. He forced a fumble in the Michigan game that led to an Ohio State touchdown, and he did rush 20 yards for a first down on a fake punt in that same game. He recorded two quarterback sacks against Northwestern. As a sophomore in 1996, he played in 12 games, recorded 13 tackles and picked off his first career interception, vs. Minnesota. Rudzinski started the 1995 Kickoff Classic against Boston College as a red-shirt freshman. He broke his foot the following Monday and then missed

the next six games. He played in the final seven games of the season and totalled nine tackles on the year.

RUDZINSKI'S STATS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YD	SA	YD	INT
1995	8/1	9-0-9	0	0	0	0	0
1996	12/0	5-8-13	1	3	1	3	1
1997	13/13	39-26-65	9	47	4	37	0
1998	12/12	30-20-50	10	46	4	27	1
TOTALS	43/24	83-54-137	20	96	9	67	2

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	SK	YD
Rice	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	2-2-4	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	1-1-2	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0-4-4	1	3	1	3
at Indiana	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State@	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5-8-13	1	3	1	3

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1997 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	SK	YD
Wyoming	4-6-10	2	8	1	7
Bowling Green	4-2-6	2	16	1	14
Arizona	2-10-12	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2-1-3	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2-2-4	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	4-2-6	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0-2-2	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	3-2-5	2	16	2	16
at Michigan St.	2-0-2	1	4	0	0
at Minnesota	3-0-3	0	0	0	0
Illinois	3-0-3	1	1	0	0
at Michigan	3-3-6	1	2	0	0
Florida State#	3-0-3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	39-26-65	9	47	4	37

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RUDZINSKI'S 1998 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	SK	YD
at West Virginia	5-2-7	1	4	0	0
Toledo	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	4-2-6	1	10	1	10
Penn State	3-2-5	1	12	1	12
at Illinois	2-2-4	1	1	0	0
Minnesota	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	5-2-7	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	4-1-5	3	9	0	0
Michigan State	3-0-3	1	7	1	7
at Iowa	3-2-5	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1-3-4	1	6	1	6
Texas A&M#	0-2-2	1	2	0	0
TOTALS	30-20-50	10	46	4	27

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13 DAMON MOORE

- Strong Safety
- 5-11, 200
- Fostoria, Ohio
- Fostoria High School
- Sociology



CAREER NOTES – Hard-hitting and talented Damon Moore – a fourth round 1999 NFL Draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles (128th overall pick) – will be a hard one to replace in Ohio State's secondary. A main reason why the Buckeyes have ranked second nationally the past two seasons in pass efficiency defense, Moore, who was named to the *Sporting News* 'All-America team as a

senior in 1998, concluded his career having playing in 49 games with 36 starting assignments. His 267 career tackles – second highest among all current Buckeyes – included 191 solo tackles. His outstanding career statistical totals also include 17 tackles-for-loss, 16 pass break-ups and a team-best 12 interceptions. He led the team in tackles both as a sophomore in 1996 with 89 and as a senior with 81. When he led OSU in tackles with 89 in 1996, he became the first non-linebacker since 1970 to pace the team. He was named all-Big Ten Conference three times, including first-team mentions in 1997 and 1998. The quarterback of Ohio State's secondary, Moore's career highlights included an OSU defensive backs record 19 tackles vs. Wisconsin in 1996 and a school-record-tying three interceptions vs. Iowa in 1996. His 28-yard interception return touchdown vs. Indiana in 1996 helped sew up a Rose Bowl berth. He led the Buckeyes in tackles in both the 1998 Sugar Bowl (nine vs. Florida State) and the 1997 Rose Bowl (12 vs. Arizona State). As a senior in 1998, Damon was second on the team with two interceptions and he was third with four pass break-ups. Secondary coach Jon Tenuta said of Damon: *"He runs the show in the secondary. . .he makes the adjustments. . .he is a hitter. . .and there is no task that he cannot accomplish."* Damon led the Buckeyes in tackles a team-high four times in 1998, including against Michigan with 12. He also had double figure tackles against Michigan State (11) and had nine vs. Missouri. He had interceptions in the Toledo win and also against Michigan State. Against the Spartans, it was Moore's 73-yard interception return for a score that gave Ohio State a 24-9 lead. Moore had to overcome a number of hurdles as a junior in 1997, including the death of his father the week of the Penn State game, but still played well enough during a 67-tackle, three-interception season to be named first-team all-Big Ten by the media. He burst onto the scene as a sophomore in 1996, leading the Bucks with 89 tackles including 11 against Michigan and 12 vs. Arizona State in the Rose Bowl. He led the Buckeyes with five interceptions.

Damon played in all 12 games as a red-shirt freshman in 1995 and recorded 30 tackles and two interceptions.

MOORE'S STATS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	PBU	INT
1995	12/0	16-14-30	0	0	0	2
1996	12/12	61-28-89	5	14	6	5
1997	13/12	52-15-67	5	24	6	3
1998	12/12	62-19-81	7	21	4	2
TOTALS	49/36	191-76-267	17	59	16	12

1995 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	PBU	INT
Boston College	1-2-3	0	0	0	0
Washington	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Pittsburgh*	1-0-1	0	0	0	1
Notre Dame	1-2-3	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
Purdue	5-2-7	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	1-2-3	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2-3-5	0	0	0	1
at Michigan	3-1-4	0	0	0	0
Tennessee&	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16-14-30	0	0	0	2

&Citrus Bowl

MOORE'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	PBU	INT
Rice	3-0-3	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	1-2-3	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	4-2-6	0	0	0	0
Penn State	8-3-11	1	1	0	0
Wisconsin	11-8-19	2	11	0	1
at Purdue	2-1-0	0	0	1	0
at Iowa	7-2-9	1	1	3	3
Minnesota	5-0-5	1	1	0	0
at Illinois	2-1-3	0	0	1	0
at Indiana	3-1-4	0	0	1	1
Michigan	7-4-11	0	0	0	0
Arizona State@	8-4-12	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	61-28-89	5	14	6	5

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MOORE'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	PBU	INT
Wyoming	2-3-5	0	0	0	1
Bowling Green	3-0-3	0	0	1	0
Arizona	2-6-8	0	0	1	0
at Missouri	3-0-3	0	0	0	0
Iowa	4-1-5	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	4-0-4	0	0	1	0
Indiana	3-2-5	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	3-3-6	0	0	1	0
at Michigan St.	4-2-6	1	1	0	1
at Minnesota	2-0-2	0	0	0	0
Illinois	5-1-6	1	12	0	0
at Michigan	5-0-5	0	0	1	0
Florida State#	8-1-9	3	11	1	1
TOTALS	52-15-67	5	24	6	3

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MOORE'S 1998 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	PBU	INT
at West Virginia	3-2-5	0	0	0	0
Toledo	4-0-4	1	4	0	1
Missouri	7-2-9	0	0	0	0
Penn State	5-2-7	2	10	0	0
at Illinois	2-4-6	1	3	2	0
Minnesota	4-2-6	1	2	0	0
at Northwestern	4-1-5	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	4-1-5	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	9-2-11	0	0	1	1
at Iowa	5-1-6	0	0	0	0
Michigan	10-2-12	1	2	1	0
Texas A&M#	4-1-5	1	3	0	0
TOTALS	62-19-81	7	21	4	2

#Sugar Bowl

11 ANTOINE WINFIELD

- Cornerback
- 5-9, 180
- Akron, Ohio
- Garfield High School
- Communications
- Captain



Career Notes – Antoine was selected in the first round of the 1999 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills with the 23rd overall pick. This team tri-captain as a senior will be remembered as one of the all-time great cornerbacks in Ohio State history. A two-time All-American that included consensus honors as a senior in 1998, Antoine's outstanding career was peppered with firsts: He was the first Buckeye to win the coveted Thorpe Award as the nation's outstanding defensive back; he was the first non-linebacker (and only the fifth player total) to record at least 200 solo tackles; he was the first defensive back in Ohio State history to be voted team MVP (following the 1997 season); he was the first cornerback in recorded history to lead the team in tackles when he did so in 1997. A two-time all-Big Ten Conference selection, Antoine close his career with 278 career tackles including 224 solo stops, 22 tackles-for-loss, 29 pass break-ups and three interceptions. He played in four bowl games, including the 1996 Citrus Bowl when he came in as a true freshman and recorded seven tackles.

He was one of two players to play in all 50 games the past four years and he started 29 times. A blitzer, cover man and run stopper, defensive backs coach Jon Tenuta said of Antoine: *"He loves to practice, loves to play and plays hard every down. . .he makes plays with a vengeance."* As a senior in 1998, he was one of five finalists for the Football News' Defensive Player of the Year Award. He was named first-team All-America by the Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, the Football Writers and the *Football News*. He was a

consensus all-Big Ten Conference pick. He was named the Buckeyes Bill Willis Defensive Player of the Year award winner. He totalled 75 tackles, third-best on the team, including nine solo tackles in the huge and emotional win over Michigan to close the season. His



career-best total of 15 pass break-ups included four against Illinois and three against Minnesota. As a junior in 1997, Antoine was voted by his teammates as the team MVP after a season in which he totalled 100 tackles, 12 pass break-ups and two interceptions. He had 82 solo tackles, the fifth-highest solo tackle total in school history, and made the Football Writers and *Football News* All-America teams. He led the team in tackles five times, including a magnificent 10-tackle performance against Michigan and a career-high 13-tackle effort against Missouri. At the conclusion of the season Antoine was cited by John Cooper, saying: *"In all my years of coaching, I have never had a cornerback play his position any better than Antoine."* Antoine played behind All-

American Shawn Springs in 1996. He was in on 47 tackles. He did find his way into the starting lineup opposite Springs four times. As a true freshman in 1995, Antoine played in all 13 games - one of just two true freshmen to do so - and wound up eighth on the team with 56 tackles.

WINFIELD'S STATS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	PBU	INT
1995	13/1	45-11-56	5	19	0	0
1996	12/4	36-11-47	4	9	2	1
1997	13/12	82-18-100	8	40	12	2
1998	12/12	61-14-75	5	34	15	0
TOTALS	50/29	224-54-278	22	102	29	3

1995 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	PBU	INT
Boston College	1-1-2	0	0	0	0
Washington	2-0-2	0	0	0	0
at Pittsburgh*	3-1-4	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	1-2-3	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	2-1-3	1	4	0	0
Purdue	9-2-11	2	6	0	0
Iowa	5-2-7	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	4-1-5	0	0	0	0
Illinois	4-0-4	2	9	0	0
Indiana	2-1-3	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	4-0-4	0	0	0	0
Tennessee&	7-0-7	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	43-11-56	5	19	0	0

&Citrus Bowl

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	PBU	INT
Rice	3-0-3	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	1-1-2	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
Penn State	5-1-6	1	1	2	0
Wisconsin	7-0-7	1	2	0	1
at Purdue	4-0-4	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	3-2-5	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2-4-6	1	5	0	0
at Illinois	2-0-2	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	2-1-3	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1-1-2	0	0	0	0
Arizona State@	5-1-6	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	36-11-47	4	9	2	1

@Rose Bowl

1997 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	PBU	INT
Wyoming	7-4-11	0	0	0	1
Bowling Green	6-1-7	1	14	2	0
Arizona	2-1-3	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	9-4-13	1	3	1	0
Iowa	6-1-7	1	2	3	0
at Penn State	5-0-5	1	1	1	0
Indiana	9-1-10	1	12	0	0
Northwestern	4-0-4	0	0	0	0
at Michigan St.	10-1-11	1	2	2	0
at Minnesota	4-0-4	0	0	2	0
Illinois	4-3-7	1	4	0	1
at Michigan	8-2-10	1	2	1	0
Florida State#	7-1-8	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	82-18-100	8	40	12	2

#Sugar Bowl

1998 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	S-A-T	TFL	YD	PBU	INT
at West Virginia	8-0-8	1	4	2	0
Toledo	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	5-4-9	1	6	0	0
Penn State	4-2-6	0	0	1	0
at Illinois	6-0-6	1	5	4	0
Minnesota	7-0-7	0	0	3	0
at Northwestern	4-1-5	1	11	0	0
at Indiana	7-3-10	0	0	1	0
Michigan State	3-3-6	1	8	1	0
at Iowa	4-1-5	0	0	0	0
Michigan	9-1-10	0	0	1	0
Texas A&M#	3-0-3	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	61-14-75	5	34	15	0

#Sugar Bowl

26 ASHANTI

WEBB

- Cornerback
- 5-11, 185
- Tampa, Fla.
- Leon King High School
- Sociology



CAREER NOTES - One of only a handful of junior college players on the Ohio State roster, Webb spent two seasons with the Buckeyes and was part of 21 wins and two Nokia Sugar Bowl appearances. He played in three games during his career (Toledo in 1998 and Wyoming and Bowling Green in 1997). He worked hard at picking up the defensive secondary schemes while battling for playing time in the nation's best defensive backfield. He transferred to Ohio State after spending two seasons at East Central (Miss.) Junior College.

91 JEFF WILSON

- Defensive End
- 6-4, 255
- Deerfield Beach, Fla.
- Deerfield Beach High School
- Sociology



CAREER NOTES - A solid pass rusher throughout his career for the Buckeyes, Wilson completed his career playing in 40 games between 1995 and 1998. He played in six games as a senior, after playing in 11 games in both 1996 and 1997 and 12 in 1995. Part of four bowl teams for the Buckeyes, he had his best season during the Buckeyes' dominant 1995 campaign that started 11-0, recording 13 tackles and four quarterback sacks for minus 20 yards. He had a career high of four tackles in one game (vs. Wyoming in the 1997 season opener). He finished his career with 35 career tackles and four quarterback sacks.

WILSON'S STATS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	S-A-T	TFL	YDS	SA	YDS
1995	12/0	7-6-13	4	20	4	20
1996	11/0	5-4-9	0	0	0	0
1997	11/0	2-7-9	1	1	0	0
1998	6/0	4-0-4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	40/0	18-17-35	5	21	4	20



TRADITION

HONORS & AWARDS

Individuals who have left their mark on Ohio State University football comprise some of the greatest players in college football history. Only Archie Griffin has two Heisman Trophies. Orlando Pace was the first sophomore to ever win the Lombardi Award and he is the only player to win it twice. Jim Stillwagon was the first to capture the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy in the same year. John Hicks, an offensive lineman, came close to winning the Lombardi Award, the Outland Trophy and the Heisman Trophy all in the same year - 1973. He won the first two and finished second in the Heisman balloting.

Champions wear Scarlet and Gray.





1900-1999

OHIO STATE FOOTBALL IN THE 20TH CENTURY

To quote authors Marv Homan and Paul Hornung, who co-wrote "Ohio State – 100 Years of Football": "Ohio State University has experienced an overwhelmingly eventful, colorful, often controversial, ever-intriguing and, above all, enormously successful football history." Much of the information in this section, which peeks at each season of Ohio State football between 1900 and 1999, was supplied with permission from "Ohio State – 100 Years of Football."

1900

Because of overwhelming support, it becomes apparent Ohio State's home facility, University Field, needs to be expanded. The field seated about 700, but standing-room-only crowds regularly circled the sidelines.

1901

Football crowds and support grow at an alarming rate. Columbus newspapers begin devoting more space to football, and most importantly, for the first time after 12 seasons of football, the sport turned a modest profit for the ever struggling university Athletic Association. Concerned with the size of the expected crowd in the last game of the season against Kenyon, the Athletic Association rented seats from a circus, increasing the capacity to over 2,000. But not even the added seats could contain the 6,000 fans that jammed University Field to watch OSU beat Kenyon 11-6. Once again, University Field is dubbed inadequate by the school and the public.

1902

Coaching hero John Eckstorm shocks the university community, announcing his resignation as head football coach. Perry Hale, a star player at Yale, takes the reigns from Eckstorm but fails to live up

to expectations. Midway through the season, Ohio State suffers an 86-0 loss to Michigan, the worst defeat in school history to this day. Fred Cornell wrote the words to "Carmen Ohio" on the back of an envelope as the team returned from Ann Arbor following that loss. The song was officially recognized as the alma mater in 1916.

1903

In his final season as head coach, Hale improved on his disappointing inaugural season by going 8-3. His new offensive scheme rolled to 265 points, the most ever by an Ohio State team to that point. That record for points in a season would not be broken until 1917.

1904

E.R. Sweetland became the school's first year-round football coach. Expectations were high for the 1904 team, driving the Athletic Association to purchase 1,500 additional bleacher seats to be installed on the east side of University Field. Unfortunately, the team and the expected crowds fell way short of all expectations. Ohio State won just six times in 11 tries. Ticket prices ranged from 25 cents to a dollar for "deluxe" games with Michigan and the Carlisle Indians.

1905

The team improves, going 8-2-2. Off the field, however, financial burdens nearly end the Ohio State football program. In a midseason home game, Ohio State and Denison players argue over the length of the halves. The referee rules in favor of Ohio State, saying that 35-minute halves, which were the norm in those days, should be played. Denison refuses to take the field and after a warning from the referee, the game was forfeited to Ohio State. As a result, the

Athletic Association chose to refund the money for the 2,187 tickets sold. This financial blow wipes out the program's reserve funds and plunges the Association into a \$2,022.50 deficit. The Ohio State student newspaper, "The Lantern," calls the situation "grave" and predicts the end of athletics on the Ohio State campus. Dedicated Ohio State fans rallied once again, however, holding a campus carnival and donating financial gifts to keep to athletics program alive.

1906

Chillicothe native and former Michigan football player Al Herrnstein takes over as head coach. Herrnstein, who had coached at Purdue in 1905, was instrumental in proving a non-eastern coach could be successful in college football.

1907

Fan interest is restored and Herrnstein's popularity soars. After leading Ohio State to an 8-1 record his first year, he goes 7-2-1 in his second season and outscores opponents 160-49.

1908

Ohio State has its worst year under Herrnstein, going 6-4. Despite the four losses – three of which came at home – fan interest continues to climb. University Field is renamed Ohio Field.



1909

Ohio Field is expanded to 6,100, but crowds continue to overflow the facility. In his final year as head coach, HERNNSTEIN finishes 7-3. In each of his four seasons, Ohio State posted a winning season.



1910

The construction of new bleachers increases the capacity of Ohio Field to 10,000. Football season tickets are sold for \$2.50. Howard Jones, an All-American from Yale, is named head coach. Jones spent just one season at Ohio State, but went on to enjoy a long and distinguished coaching career at Iowa and Southern California. He was later inducted into the College Football Coaches' Hall of Fame.

1911

On the recommendation of Howard Jones, the Athletic Board hires Harry Vaughn, also from Yale, as head football coach. Vaughn shows little interest in coaching, and resigns after leading Ohio State to a disappointing 5-3-2 season.

1912

The Athletic Board, growing tired of the constant turnover, decides to try a new approach and make the head football coach also serve as the Director of Athletics. Weary of choosing eastern coaches, the Board hired John Richards, a former Wisconsin coach, to assume both roles. The strategy backfires, as Richards goes 6-3 and resigns after one

season. With five minutes remaining in the Penn State game and OSU trailing 37-0, Coach Richards took the Buckeyes off the field because of alleged rough play, and PSU was awarded a 1-0 win. Ohio State joins the Western Conference, which later became the Big Ten, but could not compete in the Conference in football until 1913.

1913

Only after Carl Rothgeb of Colorado College declined to accept the position, John W. Wilce, a former three sport star at Wisconsin, was named head football coach at Ohio State. Wilce went on to a storied 16-year career at OSU, leading the school to three Big Ten Championships. The Buckeyes made their football debut in the Western Conference, creating a wave of electric enthusiasm throughout Columbus. Ohio Field's capacity had been increased to 14,000 in anticipation of joining the conference. Ohio State collected its first league win Nov. 13 with a 58-0 trouncing of Northwestern.



1914

Ohio State produced its first-ever All-American, end Boyd Cherry, and went 5-2. Interest in football at the school continues to skyrocket.

1915

Varsity manager William A. Dougherty wrote the fight song "Across the Field." The song was dedicated to coach John Wilce and was first performed at the Illinois game.

1916

Ohio State went a perfect 7-0 and captured its first-ever Western Conference title – sort of. For a reason still unknown, the conference did not officially recognize football championships in those days. Highlights of the championship season included a school record 128-0 win over Oberlin, a first-ever win over Wisconsin (14-13), and a season ending 23-3 victory over Northwestern that decided the conference championship. Chic Harley earned the first of what would become three All-America awards. He was OSU's first three-time All-American and one of only six in school history.

1917

A powerful Ohio State team finished 8-0-1, capturing its second-consecutive Western Conference championship. Strangely enough, two postseason games were played that year. Ohio State tied Auburn, 0-0, in a game played in Montgomery, Ala., to benefit the Ohio National Guard training in the South. Another game not originally on the schedule was played the next weekend, as Ohio State rolled over Camp Sherman, a team from Chillicothe. Harley earned All-America honors for the second-consecutive season, and more importantly, became the talk of the Midwest. Fans turned out in record numbers to see Harley, one of the most versatile players in the country, pass, punt, rush, return punts, drop-kick extra points, and play stellar defense. The legendary Walter Camp, who selected the only official college All-America team in those days, made a personal visit to Columbus to watch Harley play.



1918

World War I led to most college-aged male students entering the service, badly depleting the Ohio State athletics teams. The Western Conference approved a shortened schedule and considered it unofficial. The majority of the 1917



championship team expected to return, including Harley, was instead defending the country. Even coach Wilce was inducted into the U.S. Army, but remained on campus to study medicine and was somehow able to simultaneously coach the university's football team.

1919

Ohio State outscored its opponents 176-12 and went 6-1. OSU recorded its first-ever win over Michigan, 13-3. The admittance of Ohio State to the Western Conference and the dramatic success of the football team under coach Wilce magnified the inadequacy of Ohio Field. Some pleaded with the university to add to the 14,000 existing seats at Ohio Field, while others argued the land surrounding the stadium on High Street was too valuable.

1920

A landmark year for Ohio State football. Professor Thomas E. French, a member of the Athletic Board, and Director of Athletics Lynn Wilbur St. John decided it was time to take advantage of the soaring interest in Ohio State football. An extensive Stadium Campaign was launched

in the fall, with hopes of building a new football facility. The Campaign opened Oct. 18, 1920, with a goal of reaching \$600,000, a figure considered unrealistic by many. By Nov. 26, 1920, over \$923,000 had been pledged. With the Campaign in full force, coach Wilce's team kept interest levels high by finishing the regular season 7-0 and capturing the school's third Western Conference title. The undefeated season drove Ohio State football into the national spotlight and caught the eye of the Tournament of Roses Association in Pasadena, Calif. At the conclusion of the regular season, Ohio State received an invitation to play in the Rose Bowl against California Jan. 1, 1921. After heated discussions between members of the Athletic Board and St.



John, the football team was granted permission to play in the game and boarded a train for Pasadena.

1921

The fact Ohio State went 5-2 and collected its third-consecutive win over Michigan was dwarfed by the construction occurring just a few blocks from Ohio Field in 1921. On Aug. 3, Ohio Governor Harry Davis joined a crowd of over 2,500 to officially break ground on the new stadium. The massive project was scheduled to take only 14 months and originally was to be completed at a cost of \$1,341,017. After speculation the new stadium would seat about 35,000, it was officially announced it would actually seat over 60,000, a figure that drew harsh criticism from many. Upon completion, the final cost of the stadium exceeded \$1,500,000. Over \$1,000,000 of that cost had been pledged by proud and dedicated Ohio State football fans.



1923

Ohio State again started the season strong, winning its opening home game against Ohio Wesleyan. The team struggled throughout the remainder of the season, however, finishing 3-4-1 and tied for eighth place in the Western Conference.

1924

For the first and only time in 110 years of Ohio State football, the school endured its third-consecutive losing season. OSU finished 2-3-3.

1925

Ohio State snapped the unenviable school record of consecutive losing seasons, finishing the season with a 4-3-1 mark.

1926

Interest in Ohio State football continued to flourish despite the lack of success the past four seasons. Ohio State goes 6-0 entering the Michigan game, which still today is mentioned as one of the most exciting games ever played in Ohio Stadium. The Buckeyes fell 17-16

1922

Those that cited concerns of Ohio Stadium being too large looked on in awe as the stadium was dedicated prior to the Michigan game Oct. 21. Temporary stands were erected in the south end of the stadium, and a crowd of 72,500 was estimated. The dedication game against the Wolverines was actually the third game played in Ohio Stadium. Ohio State christened its new home with a 5-0 win over Ohio Wesleyan in front of 25,000 people. OSU won the first two games in Ohio Stadium, but finished the season with a disappointing 3-4 mark.



to the Wolverines in front of a crowd that was originally announced as 90,437. Fans broke down gates to the stadium, allowing thousands inside without tickets. Ohio State finished the season 7-1. Fullback Marty Karow earned All-America honors and later returned to OSU to coach the baseball team for 25 years.

1927

Ohio State slips to 4-4, including a 3-2 record in Ohio Stadium. Tackle Leo Raskowski becomes the fifth two-time All-American in school history.

1928

L.W. St. John announces all stadium debt has been paid, a remarkable achievement considering the facility had been standing for only eight short years.

Coach Wilce announces his resignation, to take effect in June, 1929, citing the desire to enter the private practice of medicine. After capturing three Western Conference Championships and producing 14 All-Americans, Wilce left football and did postgraduate research at Harvard and Columbia before becoming the Director of the Ohio State University Student Health Services in 1934.

1929

Sam Willaman, an assistant on Wilce's staff and a 1913 Ohio State graduate, was named the 13th head coach in the history of Ohio State football. He led the team to a 4-3-1 finish in his first season.

1930

Wes Fesler becomes only the second three-time All-American in Ohio State history, captaining the Buckeyes and leading them to a 5-2-1 record. He is also the first recorded winner of the team's Most Valuable Player Award. Fesler, one of the school's top all-time all-around athletes, earned nine total varsity letters – three each in football, basketball, and baseball.

1931

Picking up where Fesler left off, halfback Lew Hinchman wins the second of what would eventually become three All-America awards.

1932

Ohio State loses only once but ties three times, finishing the season 4-1-3. With a wealth of returning talent, thoughts immediately shift to a promising 1933 season.

1933

Fueled by an incredible defense, Ohio State finishes 7-1, dropping only a 14-0 decision to Michigan. The Buckeyes allow only 26 points the entire season, while scoring 161. Strong team defense becomes a staple of the Willaman era, which ended at the conclusion of the season. Under his guidance, Ohio State recorded 20 shutouts in five seasons and held the opposition to one touchdown on 12 other occasions. Willaman, known as a shy, introverted person, left OSU for Western Reserve where he served as Director of Athletics and head football coach.



1934

Francis Schmidt is named the head football coach at Ohio State, ushering in not only a new era but also a new style of football. With an offensive scheme dubbed "razzle-dazzle" by the press and featuring double and triple reverses, laterals, and passes, Schmidt's inaugural team scored 267 points – the second most in OSU history at that point. Schmidt's off-the-field antics were just as colorful as his on-field plays, making him an instant hit with the community. After accepting the coaching position,

he was asked how he expected to cope with the OSU nemesis from Ann Arbor. Dressed in his inevitable bow tie, his matter-of-fact answer developed into a cliché: "They put their pants on one leg at a time same as everybody else." Schmidt's comment leads to the formation of the "Golden Pants Club," which awarded miniature gold football pants to all players who had a hand in a victory over the Wolverines. The tradition of an annual Captain's Breakfast, where all former grid captains are invited to a breakfast and welcome the current team captains, also began.

1935

Ohio State collected its second-consecutive 7-1 season under Schmidt, claiming the school's first Big Ten title in the 14

years. The Buckeyes capped their year with a 38-0 season-ending win over Michigan. That season finale launched the now famous season-ending rivalry. Since then, Ohio State has ended its regular season schedule with a battle against the Wolverines every year but one (63-of-64 seasons). Also in 1935, Ohio State and Notre Dame play what was hailed as the "greatest college game ever played," for many years after. The Buckeyes held a 13-0 lead entering the fourth quarter, but Notre Dame scored three times in the final stanza – twice in the last two minutes – for an 18-13 win.



1936

The Ohio State Marching Band performs "Script Ohio" for the first time at the Indiana game. OSU dropped its Big Ten opener to Northwestern, 14-13, but steamrolled through its remaining conference schedule with four shutouts in four games.

1937

Schmidt's Buckeyes land their third Big Ten second place finish in four years, dropping only a 10-0 decision to Indiana in six league games. OSU continues its mastery of Michigan, however, handing the Wolverines a 21-0 defeat and marking the third-consecutive season the Buckeyes had held UM scoreless. Schmidt's reputation as an offensive guru lessens as his squad allows only 23 points all season.

1938

Ohio State endures its worst season under Schmidt, going 4-3-2 and tying for sixth place in the Big Ten. The Buckeyes also fall to Michigan for the first time since 1933.

1939

Just as critics began to doubt Schmidt's new-fangled offense, the Buckeyes went 6-2 and captured an undisputed Big Ten Championship, the fifth in school history. When asked if dropping the season finale to Michigan tainted OSU's conference title, Schmidt, referring to the "Golden Pants Club," ruefully snapped, "Michigan stole our pants, but we've got the championship."

1940

After finishing 4-4 and tied for fourth place in the Big Ten, Schmidt, one of Ohio State's greatest offensive minds, resigned. Howard Roberts, a Chicago *Tribune* writer, later wrote that "His (Schmidt's) teams were without question the most spectacular to roam Conference gridirons, and were involved in some of the most exciting games."

1941

After a dominant high school coaching career in Massillon, Ohio, Paul Brown was named Ohio State's 15th head coach. An incredibly organized, meticulous man, Brown led Ohio State to a 6-1-1 mark in his debut season.



He also earned OSU's first-ever west coast win, a 33-0 trouncing at Southern California in only Brown's second collegiate game. The season ended with a 20-20 tie at Michigan where Brown was hailed as a mastermind coach. As the Wolverines came to the line of scrimmage to attempt the game-winning extra point, Brown called two consecutive time outs. The UM kicker missed, and Brown was labeled a genius.

1942

Though World War II loomed over the nation, Ohio State football fans reveled in one of the most glorious seasons ever. The Buckeyes captured the school's first national championship as well as a Big Ten title, finishing the year 9-1 and ranked No. 1 in the *Associated Press* poll. Led by a star-studded backfield that included Les Horvath, Paul Sarringhaus, and Gene Fekete, OSU rolled to 337 points, a record that would stand until 1969. The only loss of the season, a 17-7 decision at Wisconsin, even had an asterisk. Several key players and coaches caught a debilitating virus from a drinking fountain on the train from Chicago to Madison.



1943

With a game apparently ending in a 26-26 tie, Ohio State and Illinois left the field. But the teams were called back 20 minutes later when it was discovered the Illini were called for a penalty on the Buckeyes' final play. With little of the crowd remaining, John Stungis kicked a 27-yard field goal – the first of his career – for a 29-26 OSU win. Brown, a Lieutenant Junior-Grade, left Ohio State for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in April of 1944. He later went on to found and coach the Cleveland

Browns and Cincinnati Bengals. While accepting the National Football Foundation Gold Medal award in 1989, Brown notes, "the most exciting of all jobs I had was at Ohio State."

1944

Carroll Widdoes, an assistant of Brown's at Massillon and Ohio State, was named acting head coach. In his first season, the Buckeyes finish 9-0 and claim the Big Ten Championship, but finish No. 2 in the *Associated Press* behind Army. OSU fans claim an unofficial "civilian national championship." Les Horvath became the school's first Heisman Trophy winner. Ohio State receives an invitation to the Rose Bowl, but faculty representatives from around the Big Ten disallow the trip.

1945

Fullback Otto Cline is named the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player – the third Buckeye in five years to earn the award.

1946

In one of the program's more unique coaching moves, offensive coordinator Paul Bixler and head coach Carroll Widdoes switch roles prior to the season. Warren Amling earns All-America honors at tackle, just a year after being named an All-American guard. Following the season, Bixler turns in his resignation.

1947

In the same meeting Bixler announces his intentions to resign, L. W. St. John proposes to the Athletic Board that Wes Fesler be the next head coach at Ohio State. The Board concurs, and Fesler, a three-time All-American at Ohio State in the 1930s, becomes the program's fifth head coach in eight years. In one of the stranger games in the past century, Ohio State was afforded three plays after time had expired because of Northwestern penalties and came away with a 7-6 victory in Ohio Stadium.

1948

All eyes were focused on the Registrar's office as opposed to the field. Ohio State won national acclaim for winning one of the most intense recruiting wars of that era. Over 60 schools showed interest in the Elyria, Ohio, high school All-American, but in the end, Vic Janowicz decides to attend Ohio State.

1949

Ohio State captures a share of the Big Ten Championship and collects its first Rose Bowl win, beating California, 17-14.

1950

Vic Janowicz puts on arguably the greatest individual display in college football history against Iowa. He sent two kickoffs out of the endzone for touchbacks, recovered two fumbles on defense, scored on an 11-yard touchdown run, returned a punt 61 yards for a touchdown, threw a 12-yard scoring strike, and kicked three extra points – all in the first five minutes of the game. The famous "Snow Bowl" game with Michigan was played in late November. Somehow, between the swirling winds and zero visibility, Janowicz boots a 38-yard field goal in what would later be called one of the "Greatest Feats in American Sports" by a panel of sportswriters. To no one's surprise, Janowicz wins the Heisman Trophy. On Dec. 9, Fesler submits a lengthy resignation statement.



1951

After a highly scrutinized selection process, Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes begins his 28-year tenure as head coach. A tireless worker, meticulous planner, and a Lt. Commander in the Navy, Hayes led his initial Buckeye team, which struggled to adjust to his



T-formation style, to a 4-3-2 finish. Many thought Hayes' days at Ohio State were numbered. They were wrong.

1952

Ohio State overachieves in most people's eyes, going 6-3 with several newcomers in the lineup. The Buckeyes also snapped an eight-year drought against Michigan, notching a 27-7 win over the Wolverines.

Howard "Hop" Cassady debuts and catches the eye of the collective college football world. Hayes's popularity, slowly but steadily, begins to increase.



1953

Plagued by the loss of starting quarterback John Borton because of an injury in the third game of the season, Ohio State finishes 6-3. Many people consider the season a success, given that an inexperienced quarterback led the team for the majority of the season. Coach Hayes later notes the 1953 season proved to him a team should place more emphasis on developing its running game, which would eventually become his staple.

1954

Ohio State claims its second national championship with a perfect 10-0 season, beating Southern Cal, 20-7, in a rainy, mud-soaked Rose Bowl game. The rift between west coast writers and Hayes is born when the OSU coach criticizes the Tournament of Roses Association for not covering the field before the game and allowing the bands to perform at halftime.

1955

Ohio State uses a 17-0 blanking of Michigan to claim its second consecutive Big Ten Championship. Hop Cassady becomes Ohio State's third Heisman Trophy winner. During the season, Hayes voices his displeasure over the fact several other football conferences had started awarding scholarships to student-athletes, but the Big Ten had failed to follow suit. After a series of meetings and heated debates, the conference adopts a complicated grant-in-aid program based on financial need, marking the first form of athletic scholarships available at Ohio State.



1956

Ohio State sets a new Big Ten record with 17-consecutive victories, breaking Michigan's previous mark of 15. Offensive guard Jim Parker became the first OSU player to win the Outland Trophy.

1957

After dropping their season opener, the Buckeyes win nine-consecutive games to capture the school's third national championship – the second under Hayes. OSU knocked off Oregon 10-7 in the Rose Bowl for its third consecutive win in Pasadena.

1958

Bo Schembechler joins Hayes staff as an assistant coach. Defensive tackle Jim Marshall score both OSU touchdowns in a 14-all tie with Purdue, returning a blocked punt and interception for scores.

1959

A rash of injuries are blamed for what would be the worst season in terms of won-loss record in the Hayes era. In the season opener against Southern Califor-

nia, a total of 17 players were injured in what veteran trainer Ernie Biggs called, "the worst physical beating since I have been at Ohio State." The team finishes 3-5-1.

1960

The NCAA Football Rules Committee liberalizes the substitution rule, putting an end to two-way football players. Hayes applauds the rule changes and begins to recruit players to form offensive and defensive units. Following an uninspired 7-0 win over Michigan to end the season, Hayes holds an impromptu practice at dusk with Paul Warfield and Matt Snell south of the stadium, citing concerns about the 1961 season.

1961

Ohio State finishes 8-0-1, defeats Michigan, 50-20, wins the Big Ten and is named national champions by the Football Writers. A bitter dispute among the school's faculty council erupted when a Rose Bowl invitation arrived. By a narrow margin, the council voted not to accept the invitation and skip the bowl game. A livid Hayes claimed for years the decision hampered his recruiting efforts.

1962

Dick Van Raaphorst boots a 26-yard field goal with only eight seconds left to give OSU a 10-7 win over Indiana. It marked one of the few highlights of a season where Ohio State finished just 6-3 and tied for third place in the Big Ten.

1963

Ohio State defeated Michigan in Ann Arbor, 14-10, marking the fourth-consecutive Buckeye win over the Wolverines. The game was delayed a week as the nation mourned the death of President John F. Kennedy. The attendance of 36,424 was the smallest at Michigan Stadium in 20 years.

1964

After winning six games to begin the season, Ohio State dropped two of its last three to finish 7-2 and tie for second place in the Big Ten. A stingy defense, led by Ike Kelley and Arnie Chonko, surrendered just 76 points the entire season and held opponents to 10 or less points in seven of nine games.

1965

Kicker Bob Funk won an amazing three games with field goals in the final two minutes of a game, including a 9-7 triumph over Michigan.

1966

Billy Ray Anders, a true walk-on that did not even play high school football, set an OSU record with 55 receptions. The record would stand until Chris Carter's arrival in 1985. Anders' accomplishment was the highlight of only the second – and last – losing season under Hayes.

1967

Ohio State begins the season 2-3, but rallies for four consecutive Big Ten wins to end the season, which Woody later said was "a big factor in getting us started in 1968." Talk begins to surface about an amazing recruiting class playing on the OSU freshman squad.

1968

Arguably the finest Ohio State team in history uses a dominating 50-14 win over Michigan and a 27-16 come-from-behind victory over Southern California in the Rose Bowl to earn the school's fifth national championship. Before the final polls crowning the Buckeyes champions are even released, coach Hayes departs for Vietnam for a volunteer trip to talk football with U.S. servicemen. Later, the *Sporting News* would call this team one of the 10 greatest college football teams of all-time.

1969

A squad Coach Hayes called "the best team we ever put together, probably the best team that ever played college football," rolled easily to a 9-0 record, but a season-ending loss to Michigan ended OSU's 22-game unbeaten streak and bid for a second-consecutive national title.

1970

Jim Stillwagon wins both the Outland and the first-ever Lombardi Award. Ohio State rolls to nine-consecutive wins – including a 20-9 triumph over Michigan that has been called one of the most emotional games in Ohio Stadium history – before falling to



Stanford in the Rose Bowl. Ohio State was still awarded a national championship by the National Football Foundation. A senior class featuring six All-Americans and nine all-Big Ten selections leaves OSU with a three-year mark of 27-2.

1971

After losing one of the finest senior classes in OSU history, Hayes embarks on a rebuilding project that would take only one year. Artificial turf also was installed in Ohio Stadium at a cost of \$533,544.

1972

Freshmen are cleared to play for the first time, signaling the start of the Archie Griffin era. Against the better judgment of Coach Hayes but after strong urging from backfield coach Rudy Hubbard, Griffin comes off the

bench against North Carolina and rushes for a then-Ohio State record 239 yards in only his second collegiate appearance. OSU uses two goal lines stands – one in each half – to beat Michigan 14-11 and claim a share of the Big Ten title and a trip to the Rose Bowl.



1973

Ohio State goes unbeaten, finishing 10-0-1 including a 42-21 trouncing of USC in the Rose Bowl. OSU becomes the first school to own three of the top five vote-getters in the Heisman Trophy balloting. With five Big Ten titles, two national championships, and four Rose Bowl trips all in a six-year span, Ohio State football popularity hits an all-time high. Columbus becomes known as the "Capital of College Football."

1974

On June 5, Coach Hayes suffers a heart attack, but pledges to return by OSU's opener Sept. 14. The fiery coach, who by this point had become larger-than-life in Columbus, did return and led OSU to its third-consecutive Big Ten Championship and yet another Rose Bowl. Archie Griffin won the Heisman Trophy, becoming the fifth non-senior to win the award.

1975

Hayes gives west coast reporters a now famous quote about Archie Griffin: "He's a better young man than he is a football player, and he's the best football player I've ever seen."



leading Griffin becomes the first two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy, leading the Buckeyes to their conference-record fourth-consecutive Rose Bowl. He also becomes the NCAA's all-time leading rusher in a midseason game against Purdue.

1976

Just one year after the Big Ten changes the rule to allow more than just the conference champion to attend a bowl game, the Buckeyes notch a share of the Big Ten championship and beat Colorado, 27-10, in the Orange Bowl.



1977

In a 42-10 Ohio State win at Illinois where the OSU cheerleaders are late for the game, Coach Hayes promptly leads cheers for Buckeye fans in the southwest corner of the stadium. Ohio State wins a share of its sixth-consecutive Big Ten title and ends the six-year span with a 58-10-2 record. Hayes and Bear Bryant of Alabama, the two winningest active coaches in college football, meet in the Sugar Bowl.

1978

The high school football National Player of the Year, Art Schlichter, commits to Ohio State and starts his first game. He is shaken by a strong Penn State team in his debut, but following the game, PSU's Joe Paterno predicts, "Schlichter is going to be great."



1979

Former Ohio State player and assistant coach Earle Bruce is named head coach. The Buckeyes finish the regular season 11-0 and come within a point of a national championship, falling 17-16 to Southern California in the Rose Bowl. Bruce is named the Big Ten and National Coach of the Year in his first season.

1980

Ohio State and Illinois combined for 1,057 yards and 91 points in a 49-42 OSU win. The Buckeyes advanced to the Fiesta Bowl and collected the first of what would eventually be six-consecutive 9-3 seasons.

1981

The Buckeyes capture their second Big Ten Championship in three years under Bruce and top Navy in the Liberty Bowl. Art Schlichter completed 31 of 52 passes for 458 yards – all OSU records – when the Florida State Seminoles visit Columbus.

1982

After struggling through the first half of the season, sophomore Mike Tomczak has a secret meeting with former Buckeye Art Schlichter that pays dividends. Tomczak shows more poise immediately and OSU finishes the season with seven-consecutive wins, including a 24-14 triumph over Michigan.



1983

Ohio State stuns No. 2 Oklahoma on the road in the second game of the year, but winds up fourth in the Big Ten and knocks off Pittsburgh, 28-23, for a Fiesta Bowl title. On Oct. 29 during the halftime ceremonies of the Wisconsin game, Woody Hayes appeared from the depths of Ohio Stadium to shock the 90,000 fans in attendance and "dot the i" in the famous Script Ohio marching band maneuver.



1984

After a five-year absence, Ohio State returns to the Rose Bowl with an undisputed Big Ten Championship. Chris Spielman makes his debut a memorable one in the season opener against Oregon State, making 10 tackles in the second half after coming off the bench. Keith Byars rushes for a then school-record 274 yards and scored five touchdowns in a 45-38 win over Illinois. Byars memorable day also included a 67-yard touchdown run where he lost one shoe 35 yards from the goal line.

1985

The first night game in Ohio Stadium history – thanks to portable light



standards – ends in a 10-7 Ohio State win over Pittsburgh. Flanker Mike Lanese becomes the first OSU football player to win a Rhodes Scholarship. A preseason foot injury to Heisman Trophy favorite Keith Byars dampens Ohio State's hopes for a championship season.

1986

Critics abounded when Ohio State dropped its first two games of the year, but the Buckeyes rebounded for nine consecutive wins and a share of the Big Ten Championship. When OSU topped Texas A&M, 28-12, in the Sugar Bowl, it marked the school's 15th-consecutive bowl appearance.



1987

Linebacker Chris Spielman wins the Lombardi Award and the season ends with a thrilling 23-20 win at Michigan. College football fans everywhere mourn the death of Woody Hayes. President Richard Nixon, joined by a crowd of over 10,000, speaks at Hayes' memorial service.

1989

Ohio State celebrates its 100th season of intercollegiate football. The Buckeyes overcome a 31-0 deficit to win 41-37 at Minnesota, equaling the largest comeback in NCAA history. OSU competes in the Hall of Fame Bowl, its 10th different postseason bowl appearance.



1988

John Cooper, then head coach at Arizona State, was named the school's 21st head football coach after an intense search conducted by new Director of Athletics Jim Jones and Associate Director of Athletics Bill Myles. The 1968 championship team establishes a \$1.3 million scholarship fund in memory of Woody Hayes.



1990

Natural grass returns to Ohio Stadium. Robert Smith gains 1,126 yards to break Archie Griffin's OSU freshman rushing record.



1991

Thanks to 5,000 new bleacher seats, home total (654,500), average home (90,500) and single game (95,357 vs. Iowa) attendance records fall.

1992

Ohio State climbs to second place in the Big Ten – its highest finish at that point under Cooper – and qualifies for its fourth-consecutive bowl game.



1993

OSU records its best record since 1979 by going 10-1-1, capturing a share of the Big Ten title and winning the Holiday Bowl.

1994

The Buckeyes defeat Michigan 22-6, ending a six-game winless streak against the Wolverines.

1995

Ohio State dominates college football's individual awards. Eddie George becomes OSU's sixth Heisman Trophy winner. Orlando Pace becomes the first sophomore to win the Lombardi Award, and Terry Glenn wins the



Biletnikoff Award. The Buckeyes tie a school record with 11 wins and play in the Citrus Bowl. OSU sets a school record that still stands with 475 points scored.

1996

The Buckeyes win their 27th Big Ten title and defeat Arizona State in the Rose Bowl, winding up No. 2 in both national polls. Orlando Pace repeats as the Lombardi Award winner and wins the Outland trophy. It marks the fourth-consecutive season Ohio State has finished among the nation's Top 10 in one of the major polls.



1997

The Buckeyes win 10 games and go to the Sugar Bowl in what many called a "rebuilding year." Andy Katzenmoyer wins the Butkus Award.

1998

Ohio State notches its fourth consecutive 10-win season. The Buckeyes spend 10 weeks as the No. 1 in the *Associated Press* poll and cap the season with a 24-14 win over Texas A&M in the Sugar Bowl. Joe Germaine wins the *Chicago Tribune's* Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player, and the Buckeyes go a perfect 5-0 against teams ranked in the Top 25. Antoine Winfield wins the Thorpe Award.



'70 CHAMPIONS

National Football Foundation: Won 9, Lost 1

Led by All-Americans John Brockington, Jim Stillwagon, Jack Tatum and Mike Sensibaugh, the Ohio State Buckeyes claimed the Big Ten title and their most recent National Championship, the National Football Foundation crown, with a 9-1 record.

The national championship was Woody Hayes' fifth with the Buckeyes and the Big Ten championship was the third in a string of nine championships in 10 years. Some say the senior class of 1970 may have been the school's greatest ever. In three years, the team won 27 of 29 games, three Big Ten championships and a pair of National championships.

OSU rolled through the regular season 9-0 with a 7-0 Big Ten mark, but stumbled in a 27-17 loss to Stanford in the Rose Bowl. Still, the NFF selected the Buckeyes No. 1, while *UPI* had OSU No. 2 and the *Associated Press* had the Buckeyes No. 5.



Brockington led the OSU offense with 1,142 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns. Quarterback Rex Kern passed for 470 yards and three touchdowns and also rushed for 597 yards and seven touchdowns. Jan White was the team leader with 17 catches for 171 yards.

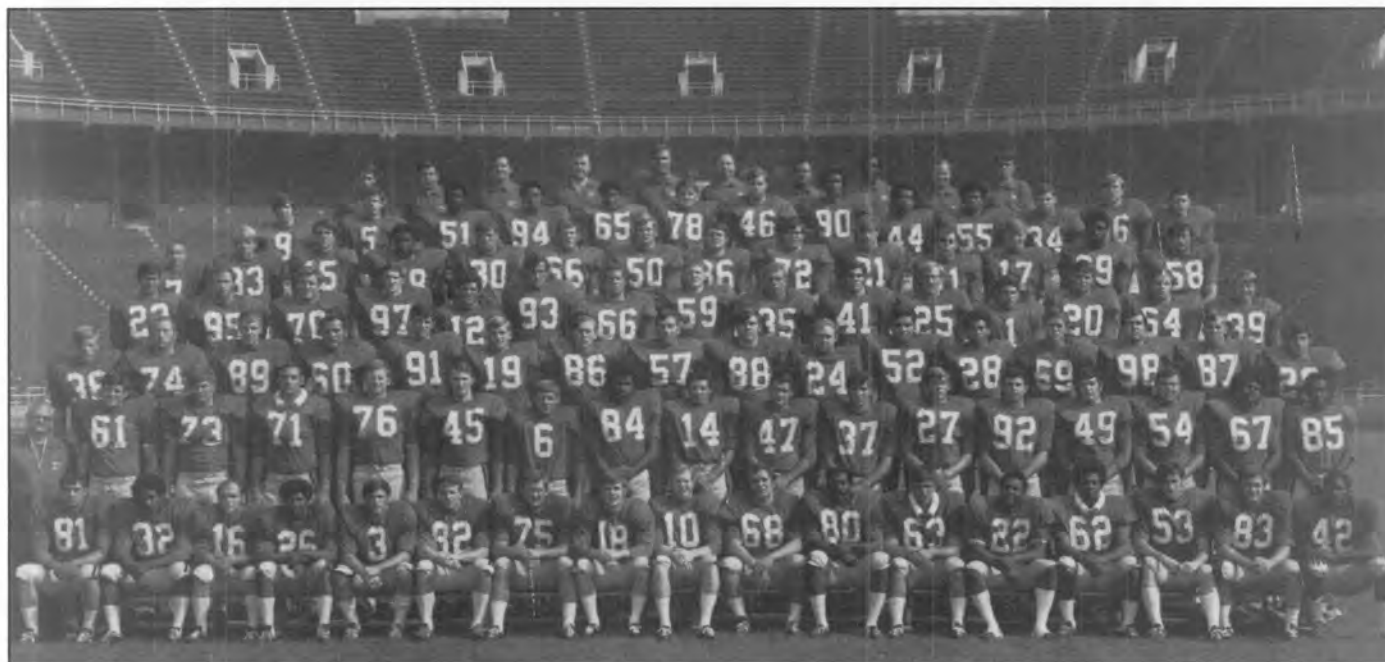
Tatum, Stillwagon and Sensibaugh led a defense that allowed only 263.2 yards per game and forced 32 turnovers. Stan White led the team with 106 tackles.

Ohio State opened the season with a 56-13 romp over the Texas A&M Aggies in front of 85,657 fans in Columbus. OSU totaled 513 yards offense to only 321 for the Aggies and seven different players found paydirt for the Scarlet and Gray.

In week two, the Buckeyes dropped their second non-conference opponent with a 34-10 win over the visiting Duke Blue Devils. Ohio State once again dominated the statistics with 481 yards to 249 for the Blue Devils. Leo Hayden rushed for 165 yards while Brockington and Kern added 117 and 113 each.

The Hayes-led Buckeyes rolled through the Big Ten schedule. OSU opened the schedule with a 29-0 win over Michigan State in East Lansing followed by a 28-8 win over the Minnesota Golden Gophers. In the Minnesota game, Brockington rushed for 187 yards and two touchdowns.

One week later, the Buckeyes' offense rolled up the big numbers in a 48-29 win at Illinois. Brockington



FRONT ROW: Kuhn, Tatum, Zelina, Anderson, Sensibaugh, Jankowski, Cheney, Maciejowski, Kern, Stillwagon, White, Adams, Hayden, Strickland, Donovan, Debevc, Brockington. **ROW TWO:** Hayes (Head Coach), Gentile, Simon, Troha, Oppermann, King, Dale, Marsh, Smith, Coburn, Waugh, Wright, Burrows, Harman, J. Conroy, Holloway, Harris. **ROW THREE:** Givens, Long, Mountz, Vecanski, Wakefield, Lamka, Cappell, Houser, S. White, Campana, DeLeone, Howard, Mason, Sapanaro, Luttner, Conley. **ROW FOUR:** Battista, Lago, Hasenohrl, Jones, Moore, Brown, Graf, Pisanelli, Scannell, Seifert, Sloan, Schram, Kinsey, Rabatin, Ferko. **ROW FIVE:** Zuene, Galbos, Zetts, Williams, Beecroft, Nixon, Pitstick, Doll, Cummings, Andrulis, Cowman, Lucki, Belgrave, Bonica. **ROW SIX:** R. Conroy, Sivinski, Dixon, Strong, Hicks, Wersel, Breuleux, Teague, Hughes, Fletcher, Bledsoe, Baxa, Rice. **ROW SEVEN:** Steel, Champ, Staub, Sarkinen, Walker, Bruce, McCullough, Hubbard, McClain, Mummey.

scored three times in the game and Ohio State totaled 475 yards of total offense.

Ohio State continued to roll through the Big Ten schedule with wins over Northwestern, Wisconsin and Purdue. In the Northwestern game, Brockington rushed for 161 yards and a touchdown, while Kern rushed for a pair of scores. Brockington added three more scores a week later against the Badgers and he scored the Buckeyes' only touchdown in the Purdue game.

In an emotional Michigan game, Ohio State, much to the delight of a delirious Ohio Stadium crowd, avenged their only loss of 1969, downing the Wolverines 20-9. OSU limited the Wolverines to 155 yards and 10 first downs.

In the Rose Bowl, Heisman Trophy winner Jim Plunkett led Stanford to 14 fourth-quarter points to clinch a victory. Plunkett was 20-of-30 for 265 yards and a touchdown. It was the only blemish on an otherwise perfect season.



'68 CHAMPIONS

Consensus: Won 10, Lost 0

Led by an amazing class of sophomores that included quarterback Rex Kern, defensive back Jack Tatum and defensive lineman Jim Stillwagon, the Ohio State Buckeyes rolled to a 10-0 record and the National Championship when it defeated Southern California in the Rose Bowl, 27-16.

The team compiled numbers that boggle the mind and beat teams it wasn't supposed to beat. The Woody Hayes-led squad averaged 32 points and 440 yards per game, impressive numbers for that time, and the defense was stingy, allowing 15 points and 292 yards.

Eleven players from the team earned All-America honors during their careers and six were drafted in the first round of the NFL draft in either 1969 or 1971.

Jim Otis led the Buckeyes' rushing attack with 985 yards and 17 touchdowns, while Kern was the passing leader with 972 yards and seven touchdowns. Sensibaugh led the defense with five interceptions and Mark Stier recorded 87 tackles.

The unknown and young Buckeyes opened the season at home with a 35-14 victory over Southern Methodist. Despite an NCAA record performance from SMU quarterback Chuck Hixson, the Buckeye defense forced six turnovers and allowed only 50 yards on the ground.

OSU then rolled past Oregon 21-6 before playing perhaps the most important game of the season. With a 2-0 record, but still a questionable reputation, the Buckeyes hosted the No. 1 ranked Purdue Boilermakers. It was this game that probably made the biggest difference in the season.

The Ohio State defense throttled a Purdue offense led by All-America candidates Mike Phipps and Leroy Keyes, allowing only 186 yards and no points. The defense also scored the Buckeyes' first touchdown as Ted



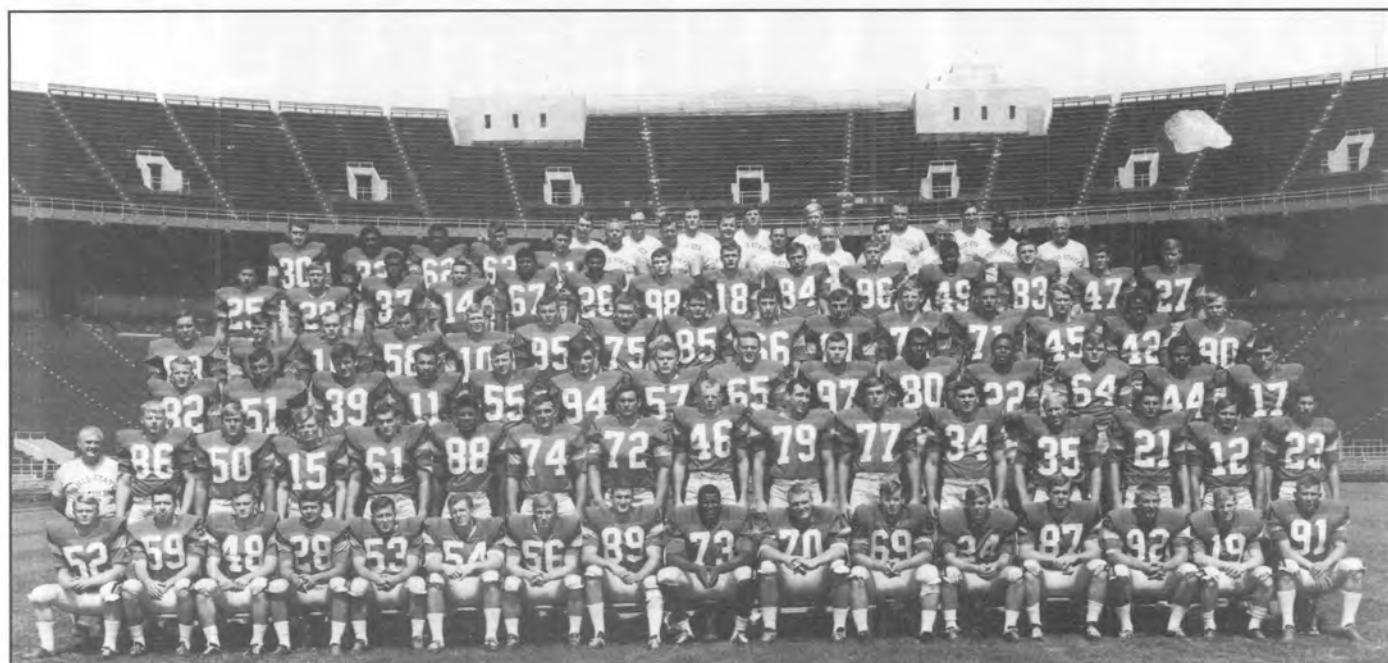
Provost picked off a Phipps pass and cruised 35 yards into the end zone. Quarterback Bill Long added a 14-yard run in the third quarter giving the Buckeyes a 13-0 victory and a piece of the national limelight.

From that point on, the momentum snowballed. The next week Hayes' squad drilled Northwestern 45-21 in Columbus on the strength of 565 yards of total offense. On Oct. 26 it was the Fighting Illini that took it on the chin when Kern and Otis combined for 129 yards and four touchdowns on the ground as OSU jumped out to a 24-0 halftime lead.

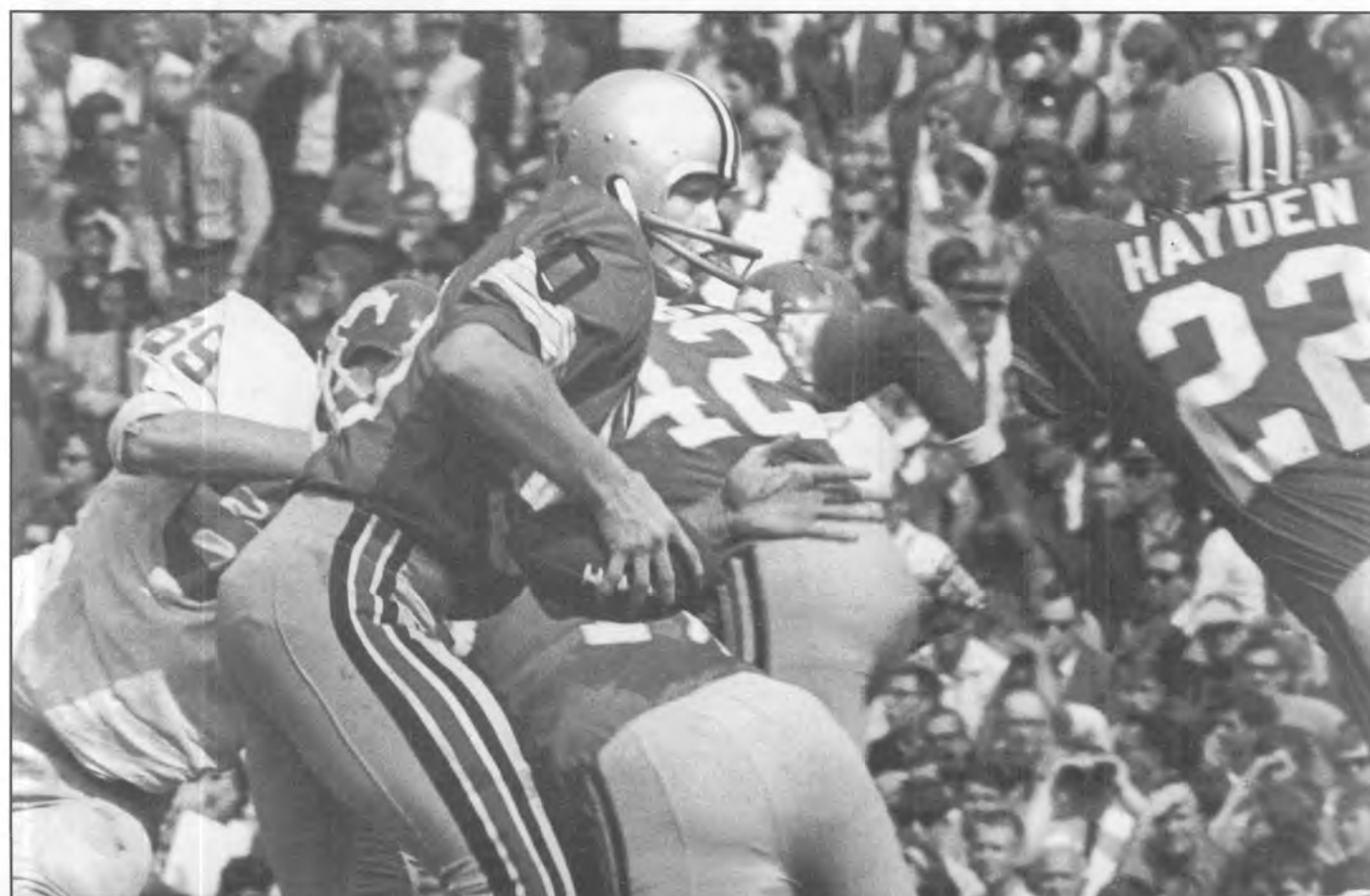
The Buckeyes defeated Michigan State, Wisconsin and Iowa before hosting the Michigan Wolverines in Ohio Stadium Nov. 23. In a game that clinched the Big Ten Championship and a Rose Bowl berth, the Buckeyes scored 29 second-half points for a 50-14 win. Otis had 143 yards on the ground and four touchdowns and Kern added 96 yards and two scores as OSU tallied 421 yards and seven TDs on the ground.

The win over Michigan set up a showdown between No. 1 OSU and No. 2 Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

In one of the great games of all time in Pasadena, OSU overcame a 10-0 deficit and rolled to a 27-16 win. Though he scored on an 80-yard run, Heisman Trophy winner O.J. Simpson was held to 91 yards on 27 carries the rest of the way.



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'61 CHAMPIONS

Football Writers: Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

Led by an explosive offense that averaged nearly 30 points per Big Ten game, the Buckeyes won their 10th undisputed Big Ten Championship and were awarded the Football Writers' Association National Championship.

The Buckeyes scored 40 or more points two times and passed the 30-point plateau one other time. Just as they had in 1957 with an 18-14 win in Columbus, Texas Christian's Horned Frogs denied the Buckeyes a perfect season with a 7-7 tie, but it was the only time all season an opponent was within one touchdown of the mighty Scarlet and Gray.

The offense was led by three outstanding running backs (Matt Snell, Bob Ferguson and Paul Warfield). Ferguson led the Big Ten in rushing with 671 yards in conference games, while Warfield was fourth with 307 in Big Ten contests. Ferguson finished his career ranked second on the OSU all-time rushing list with 2,162 yards and was runner up to Ernie Davis for the Heisman Trophy that year.

Still, the Buckeyes did not play in the Rose Bowl when the OSU Faculty Council voted to reject the bid. The Buckeyes ended the season ranked No. 2 in both the *UPI* and *AP* polls, one slot behind Bear Bryant's Alabama Crimson Tide.

After the TCU tie, the Buckeyes defeated the eventual Pac-8 Champions, UCLA, 13-3 in Columbus. OSU scored all 13 points in the fourth quarter on rushing touchdowns by Snell and Warfield. While the offense took its time getting warmed up, the defense was smoking, holding the high-powered Bruin offense to 166 yards and a field goal.

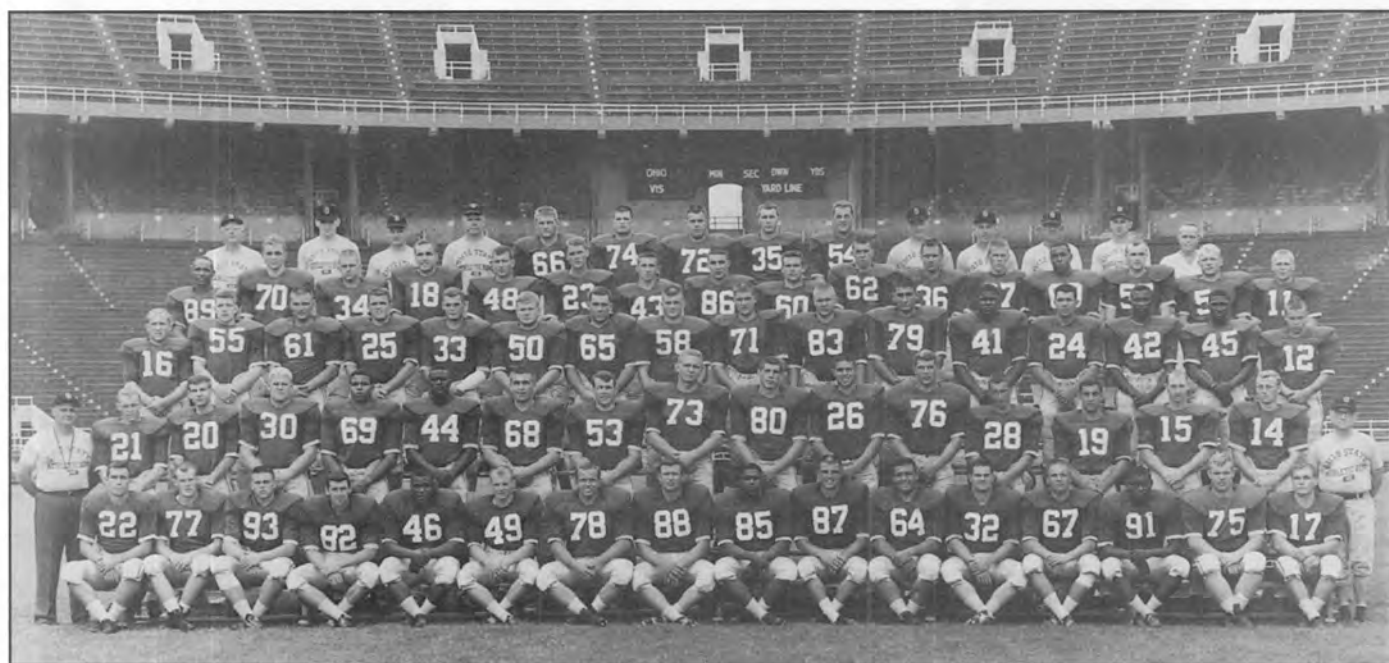
One week later, the Buckeyes destroyed Illinois 44-0, outgaining the Illini 424-180 and forcing four turnovers. Eight Buckeyes rushed for 10 or more yards in the game, including quarterback John Mummey (63) and Warfield (62). Ferguson totaled only 45 yards on the ground, but had four scores.

The Buckeyes beat Northwestern and Wisconsin before hosting a Homecoming thriller against the Iowa Hawkeyes. Holding a slim 12-7 lead at the end of the third period, the Buckeyes scored on each of their first three possessions in the final stanza to tally a 29-13 win and keep their undefeated season intact. Ferguson rushed for 144 yards and a score and Joe Sparma passed for 88 yards and two scores, both to Charles Bryant, who caught four passes for 94 yards.

Hayes' squad posted wins over Indiana and Oregon for wins six and seven before traveling to Ann Arbor for the annual battle with arch-rival Michigan.

OSU led 21-12 entering the fourth quarter before the Buckeye offense exploded for 29 fourth-quarter points and a 50-20 win. Ferguson rushed for 152 yards and four touchdowns and Warfield added 122 yards and a score as OSU totaled 512 yards of offense in chalking up all-time win No. 400.





FRONT ROW: Wallace, Connor, Clotz, Wittmer, Ferguson, Houck, Tolford, Bryant, Tidmore, Perdue, Ingram, Detrick, Stephens, Martin, Roberts, H. Lambert. **ROW TWO:** Hayes (Head Coach), Johnson, B. Jones, Katterhenrich, Foster, Ulmer, Moeller, Armstrong, Vogel, Middleton, Mrukowski, Sanders, Hess, Klein, Hardman, Haupt, Godfrey. **ROW THREE:** Tingley, Betz, Krstolic, Mummey, Francis, Vanscoy, Jenkins, Fronk, Bearss, Ricketts, Mamula, Snell, Sparma, Warfield, W. Jones, Bruney. **ROW FOUR:** Rayford, Laskowski, Butts, Baffer, Kumler, Lister, Mangiamelle, VanRaaphorst, Mirick, Hullinger, Lyons, Marmie, Parker, R. Carter, Zima, Fortney. **ROW FIVE:** Strobel, Fiers, Gunlock, Sarkkinen, Sunderhaus, Unger, Stanley, Hall, D. Carter, Schembechler, Herbstreit, Clark, Wentz, Biggs.

'57 CHAMPIONS

UPI and Football Writers: Won 9, Lost 1



After being stunned in the season opener by Texas Christian (18-14), Ohio State rolled to a 9-1 record and the *UPI* and Football Writers' National Championships.

This edition of the Buckeyes had everything, including an offense ranked 11th nationally and a defense that allowed only 9.2 points per game. Don Clark led the rushing attack with 655 yards and eight touchdowns, but seven players had at least 195 yards rushing and nine Buckeyes scored touchdowns. Ohio State was particularly tough late in the game as it allowed only six points in the fourth quarter all season.

Clark, Aurelius Thomas and Leo Brown earned all-Big Ten recognition and Thomas was an All-American for Woody Hayes' second National Championship team. Also, Jim Parker was drafted in the first round by the Baltimore Colts after the season.

After the loss to the Horned Frogs, the Buckeyes went on the road to battle the Washington Huskies and came away with a 35-7 victory. A week later, the Buckeyes opened the Big Ten season with a 21-7 win over Illinois and followed that win with a 56-0 pasting of the Indiana Hoosiers.

OSU faced a stern test the next week at Wisconsin, but came out on top, 16-13. Don Sutherin's third-quarter field goal provided the margin of victory.

After relatively easier wins over Northwestern and Purdue, the Buckeyes had their hands full in week eight against Iowa. Trailing 13-10 in the fourth quarter, OSU put together a patented Hayes march that culminated with a 5-yard touchdown plunge by Bob White and a 17-13 triumph.

The next week OSU headed north to Ann Arbor to battle Michigan. The Buckeyes trailed 14-10 entering the second half, but took control after intermission and downed the Wolverines 31-14 to earn a trip to the Rose Bowl.

After the win over the vaunted Wolverines, the Buckeyes met Pac-8 Champion Oregon in the Rose Bowl. The Buckeyes scored first, when Frank Kremblas scored on a 1-yard dive over the center, but the Ducks tied the score with a 5-yard run in the second quarter. The game remained tied through the third quarter and into the fourth, but the quarter that was so kind to the Buckeyes all season was good once again.

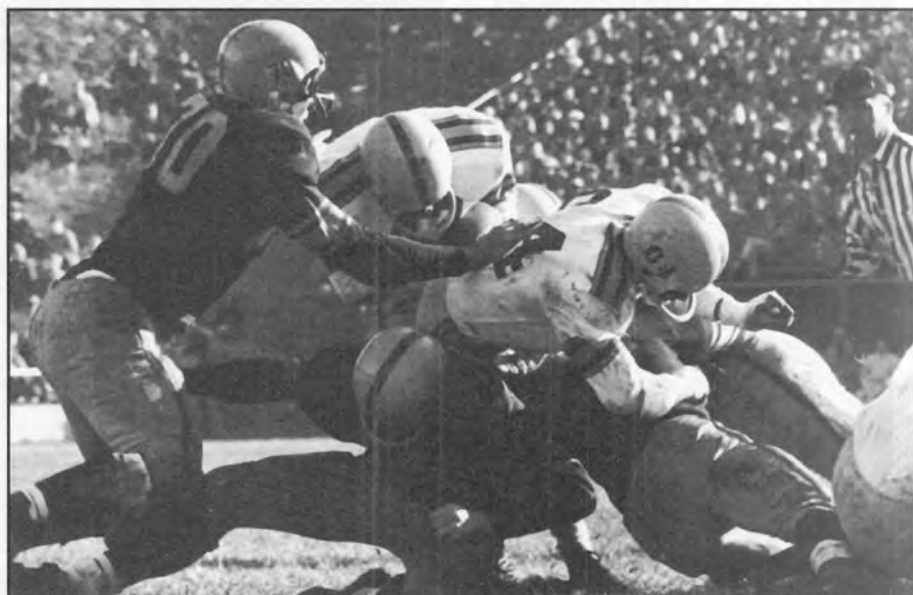
On a drive that started with more than five minutes remaining in the third period, the Buckeyes drove 56 yards in 14 plays to take a 10-7 lead on a 34-yard field goal by the sure-footed Sutherin.

From then on, it was the defense as the Ducks were unable to get an offensive attack going and the Buckeyes grabbed their third National Championship.





FRONT ROW: Bellisari, Schultz, Kilgore, J. Jones, Cowans, Bram, Fontes, Via, Wentz, Fields, Seilkop, Zuhars, Arnold, Lemon, Crowl, Ballmer. **ROW TWO:** Hess, Carr, Nagy, Disher, Beerman, Cook, H. Jones, Cannavino, Jobko, Martin, Cisco, Brown, Sutherin, Thomas, Trivisnonno, Zawacki, T. Crawford, Baldacci, Provenza, Breehl, Dillman, Weaver. **ROW THREE:** Hayes (Head Coach), Dresser, Okulovich, Marshall, Houston, White, Schram, Schenking, Schafrath, Spychalski, James, A. Crawford, Clark, Kremblas, Bowermaster, Morgan, Fronk, Wagner, Robinson, Ballenger, LeBeau, Godfrey, Strobel. **ROW FOUR:** Rush, Fekete, Sarkkinen, Adulewicz, Walsh, Gage, Bailey, Lord, McMurry, Michael, Wilson, Rowland, Craig, Samuels, Herrman, Matz, Bryant, Kreakbaum, Moran, Anders, Clark.



'54 CHAMPIONS

Associated Press: Won 10, Lost 0

It didn't take Woody Hayes long to put his mark on the Ohio State Buckeyes. In his fourth season at the OSU helm, Hayes pushed his team to the limit and came away with the ultimate prize, his first National Championship.

It would be the first of five for Hayes, who won 205 games at OSU. Woody's 1954 team was the first in Ohio State history to win 10 games and had one of the Buckeyes' best ever players in Howard "Hopalong" Cassady.

Cassady, who won the Heisman trophy the next season, accounted for 849 yards and earned first-team All-American honors in 1954. He led the team with 609 rushing yards and 12 receptions. End Dean Dugger also earned All-America honors and four other players earned all-Big Ten honors, as the Buckeyes ran roughshod over their opponents that season, outscoring the opposition 249-75.

The defense was led by Jim Parker, who became an All-America guard the next two years, won the Outland Trophy as a senior and was a first round NFL draft pick of the Baltimore Colts. On the year, Ohio State held its foes to 7.5 points and 110 rushing yards per game, recovered 17 fumbles and had 18 interceptions and did not give up more than two touchdowns in a game.

OSU opened the season with a 28-0 victory over Indiana in Columbus. Quarterback Will Leggett rushed for 45 yards and passed for another 64 to lead the way.

The Buckeyes defeated western powerhouse Cal 21-13 the next week in Columbus as Cassady rushed for 104 yards and had touchdown runs of 29 and 26 yards. He also led the squad with four catches for 50 yards.

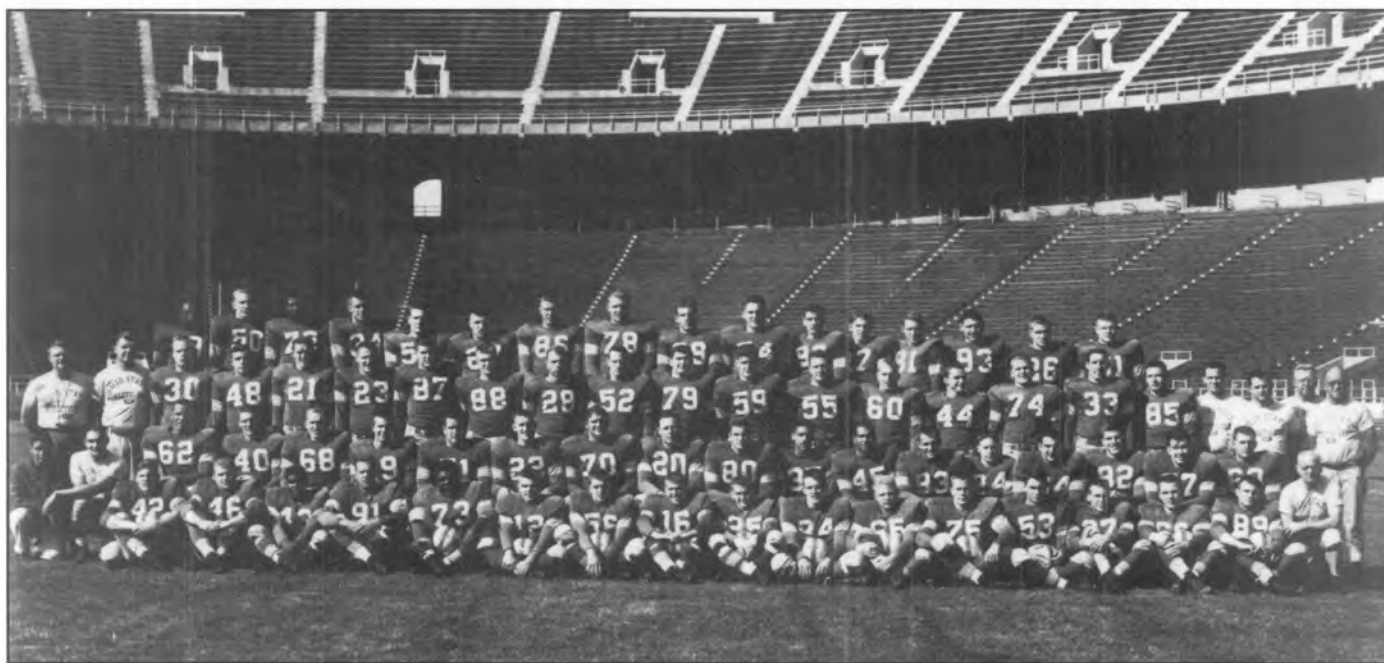


OSU drilled Illinois 40-7 the next week and then beat Iowa, Wisconsin and Northwestern in its next three outings. Robert Watkins had a pair of big games in that span, rushing for 112 and 105 against Illinois and Iowa, respectively.

Wins over the Pitt Panthers, 26-0, and the Purdue Boilermakers, 28-6, preceded the annual Michigan finale.

The Buckeyes and the Wolverines battled to a 7-7 tie through the first three quarters and neither team could gain an edge. But, led by the running of Cassady and the passing of Leggett, Ohio State scored 14 fourth-quarter points for a 21-7 victory. Cassady ended the day with 94 rushing yards while Leggett had 42 and 58 yards passing. Leggett accounted for the first two Buckeye scores with passes to Frederick Kriss and Richard Brubaker, and Cassady iced the game with a 1-yard dive late in the game. Ohio State was 9-0 and headed to Pasadena.

The Rose Bowl was a titanic battle between the Scarlet and Gray and the Southern California Trojans. The Buckeyes played flawless football with 22 first downs, 370 yards and no fumbles lost, and they rolled to a 20-7 victory as the Trojans had seven fumbles and totaled only six first downs.



FRONT ROW: Bobo, Thompson, Roseboro, Morris, Cummings, R. Williams, Jobko, Archer, Richards, Trabue, Wassmund, Guy, Slicker, Lilienthal, Cole, Michael, Godfrey. **ROW TWO:** Zahler, Fekete, Parker, Cassady, Riticher, Howell, Krisher, Leggett, Hilinski, Borton, Brubaker, Gibbs, Watkins, Dugger, Weed, D. Williams, Ludwig, Swartz, Reichenbach. **ROW THREE:** Hayes (Head Coach), Sarkkinen, J. Young, Shedd, Okulovich, Gage, Collmar, Spears, Booth, Bond, Machinsky, Vargo, Thornton, Weaver, Harkrader, Stoeckel, Vicic, Shingledecker, Hess, Perry, Strobel, Clark. **ROW FOUR:** L. Williams, Dillman, Thomas, Nussbaum, Quinn, Howley, Humbert, Ebner, Frank, Sommers, Blazeff, Robson, Kriss, Ellwood, Theis, Ramser.

'42 CHAMPIONS

Associated Press: Won 9, Lost 1



It was an amazing squad that grabbed the National Title in 1942 with an overwhelming offense and a smothering defense.

Coached by Hall of Famer Paul Brown, the offense averaged 33.7 points per game while piling up 281.2 rushing yards per game and 5.2 yards per carry. The defense, on the other hand, allowed only 114 points and held its opponents to seven or fewer points four times in the 10-game season.

End Robert Shaw, tackle Chuck Csuri and guard Lindel Houston earned All-America honors, and seven players earned all-Big Ten honors. It was truly a team of stars. Fullbacks Gene Fekete and Paul Sarringhaus were among the conference's leaders in rushing with 916 and 672 yards, respectively. Fekete led the Big Ten in scoring with 92 points, while Sarringhaus was second with 72. On defense, George James and Tom Lynn each ranked among the Top 10 in the Big Ten with five interceptions.

The amazingly talented team rolled through the regular season with only a

single blemish (a 17-7 loss to Wisconsin) and finished the season ranked No. 1 in the AP poll.

OSU opened the season with a 59-0 pasting of Fort Knox. Fekete and Dick Palmer scored two touchdowns each as the Buckeyes rolled up 440 yards rushing to minus-14 for the service squad. The Buckeyes had 19 first downs to only one for Fort Knox. OSU poured it on in the second half with 20 points in both the third and fourth quarters.

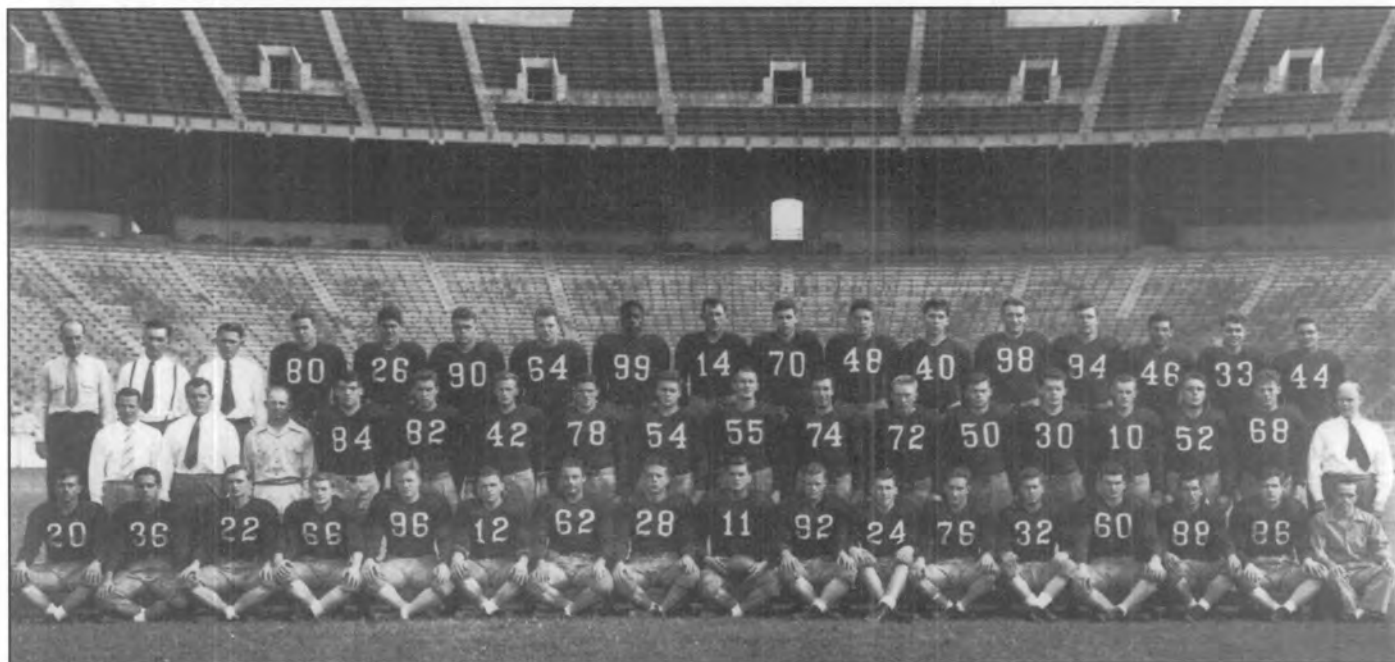
Ohio State battled Big Ten rival Indiana the next week, grabbing a 32-21 victory in front of the home crowd. Fekete rushed for 132 yards and three touchdowns in leading the Buckeyes back from a 21-19 third-period deficit to the victory.

OSU rolled to easy wins over USC, Purdue and Northwestern before making the trip to Madison for the battle with the Badgers. In that game, Wisconsin All-Americans Elroy Hirsch, Marlin Harder and Dave Schreiner dominated the Buckeyes, with Hirsch and Harder combining for 212 yards and 11 points.

OSU narrowly avoided a shutout with a fourth-quarter touchdown run by Sarringhaus.

The Buckeyes rebounded from the loss with a 59-19 dismantling of the Pittsburgh Panthers. A week later, they pounded Illinois to set up a showdown with the Michigan Wolverines. The Wolverines, who had beaten Notre Dame a week earlier, were a heavy favorites, but the Buckeyes dazzled the Maize and Blue with three passing touchdowns and prevailed 21-7. The win gave them the Big Ten title.

One week later, the Buckeyes clinched the National Championship with a 41-12 win over the Iowa Seahawks.



FRONT ROW: Durtschi, Frye, Horvath, James, Houston, Schneider, Palmer, Hackett, Lynn, Amling, McDonald, Lipaj, Staker, Csur, Sarringhaus, Naples.
ROW TWO: Dye, Mackey, Widdoes, Dean, Antennuci, Slusser, Cleary, Selby, Vickroy, Roe, Jabbusch, Appleby, Friday, Matus, McCormick, Drake, Godfrey.
ROW THREE: Brown (Head Coach), McGranahan, Bixley, Souders, Coleman, Rees, Taylor, Willis, Sedor, White, Eichwald, Shaw, McCafferty, Dugger, Steinberg, Lavelli, Fekete.



WOODY HAYES

HEAD COACH 1951-1978

For 28 years Woody Hayes was Ohio State football. Between 1951 and 1978 the legendary coach took the Buckeyes to heights never before achieved in the school's rich football history.

While Hayes stalked the Ohio Stadium sidelines, the Buckeyes won five national titles (and narrowly missed out on four others), captured 13 Big Ten crowns and won 205 games, including 152 conference games. On two different occasions the Buckeyes won a conference record 17-consecutive league games.

Under Woody, the Buckeyes played in 11 bowl games, including eight Rose Bowls. Ohio State is the only Big Ten school to play in four-consecutive Rose Bowls, traveling to Pasadena following the 1972-73-74 and '75 seasons.

Under Hayes' guidance, 56 different Ohio State players garnered first-team All-America berths. Additionally, he coached three Heisman

Trophy winners,
three Outland
Trophy recipients
and two Lombardi
Award honorees.

Four of Hayes' teams notched unbeaten records and five others suffered just one loss. Between 1968 and 1970, the Buckeyes were 27-2 and won three Big Ten titles. From 1972 to 1977, OSU reeled off six-consecutive league championships and fashioned a combined record of 49-8.

The list of former Hayes assistants includes Bill Mallory, Glen Mason, Gary Moeller, Lou Holtz, Bo Schembechler, Earle Bruce and Joe Bugel, just to name a few.

Hayes' lifetime record of 238-72-10 places him seventh in all-time NCAA Division I-A coaching victories. During his stay with the Buckeyes, Hayes twice won National Coach of the Year honors.

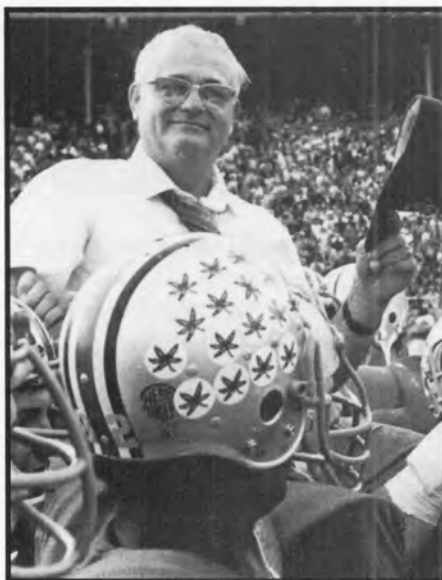


And during the Hayes era, the Buckeyes led the nation in attendance 21 times and finished second in each of the other seven years.

Hayes, who grew up in Newcomerstown, Ohio, graduated from Denison in 1935. He spent his entire coaching career within the state of Ohio, coaching at Denison for three years and at Miami for two.

Hayes was also a noted historian with a passion for military history. He held the rank of associate professor at Ohio State and took great pride in being able to teach during the off-season. He was as proud of his players' high graduation rate as he was of their success on the football field.

Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes was born Feb. 14, 1913, in Clifton, Ohio. He died March 12, 1987, but his influence lives on through the many thousands of people he touched during his 28 years at Ohio State. Woody Hayes holds a very special place in college football history.



All-Time NCAA I-A Coaching Victories

Paul "Bear" Bryant	323
Glenn "Pop" Warner	319
Amos Alonzo Stagg	314
Joe Paterno •	307
Robert "Bobby" Bowden •	292
Tom Osborne	255
Woody Hayes	238
"Bo" Schembechler	234
LaVelle Edwards •	234
Hayden Fry	232

• Indicates active coach
Source: NCAA Official Records Book



Woody Hayes at Ohio State

- Won five national titles (1970, 1968, 1961, 1957 and 1954)
- Won 13 Big Ten Championships
- Won 205 games and 152 conference games
- Led Ohio State to 11 bowl games, including eight Rose Bowls
- Took Ohio State to four consecutive Rose Bowl games (1972-75)
- Produced 56 first-team All-Americans
- Coached three Heisman Trophy winners
- Coached three Outland Trophy winners and two Lombardi Award winners



ARCHIE GRIFFIN

THE ONLY TWO-TIME HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER (1974-75)

In 1974, Ohio State tailback Archie Griffin became just the fifth junior ever to win the Heisman Trophy. In 1975, Griffin became the first player ever to win a second Heisman. Twenty-four years later he is still the only player to have two of the coveted bronze statues, which go annually to the nation's top college football player.

But even though more than two decades have passed, honors continue to befall Griffin, now an associate director of athletics at his alma mater.

Most recently, Griffin was selected to the National High School Hall of Fame. He was inducted into that organization in the fall of 1996. He is also a member of the National Football Foundation and the Rose Bowl halls of fame, and, of course, belongs to the Ohio State University Athletics Hall of Fame.

Griffin was the Buckeyes' starting tailback for four years, leading Ohio State to a 40-5-1 record and four Big Ten titles between 1972 and 1975. He started in four consecutive Rose Bowls, the only player ever to do so, and was a three-time first-team All-American.

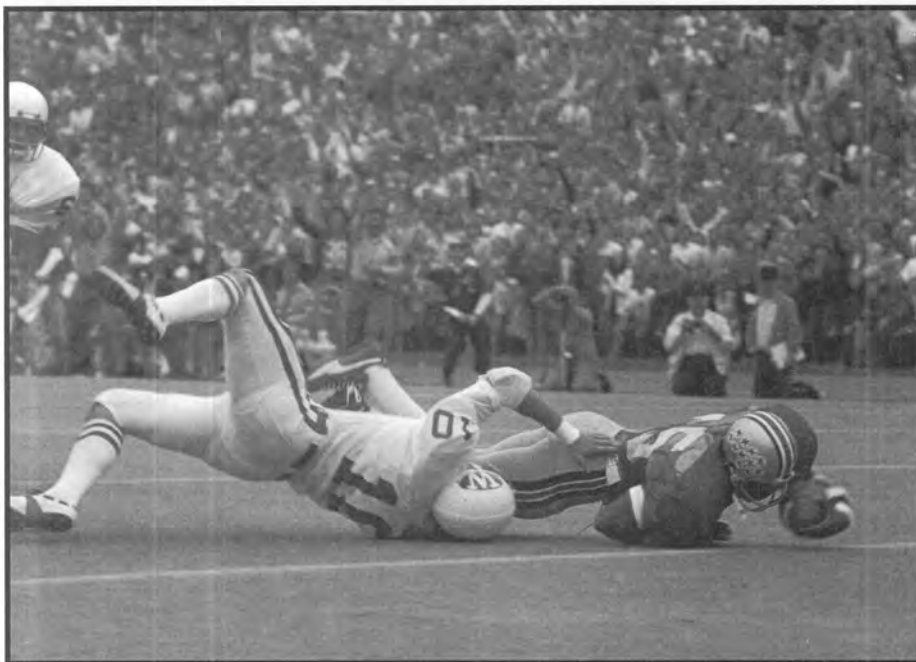
At 5-9 and 180 pounds, Griffin was small by college football standards even then, but he played with the heart of a lion and no football accomplishment was beyond his reach.

In just the second game of his freshman year, Griffin ran for a school record 239 yards. It was the start of a brilliant career that would see him amass an OSU record 5,589 yards and 26 touchdowns.

Excluding bowl games, Griffin rushed for 5,177 yards on 845 carries. The former figure ranks him fifth among all NCAA career ball carriers, and his 6.13 yards per carry still stands as an NCAA record. And Griffin rarely played more than half a game, his coach, Woody Hayes, always opting to take his star out as soon as the Buckeyes were in control.

Between his sophomore and senior seasons, Griffin ran for 100 or more yards in 31 consecutive regular-season games. That, too, is still an NCAA record, as is his 33 career 100-yard games.





In addition to two Heisman Trophies, Griffin also has a pair of Silver Footballs. The latter award is presented annually by the *Chicago Tribune* to the Big Ten's MVP. He is one of just three players to win that award twice. Griffin also was a two-time pick as National Player of the Year by both *United Press International* and the Walter Camp Foundation. He won those honors as a junior and senior.

Following his senior year, Griffin, who graduated a quarter early with a degree in industrial relations, received the NCAA's prestigious Top Five Award for combined excellence in athletics, academics and leadership. It is the highest award the NCAA can bestow.

After graduation, Griffin was a first-round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals. He played eight years of professional football, before returning to Columbus and joining the staff at Ohio State.



Honors and Awards

1972: Set a then OSU single-game rushing record with 239 yards against North Carolina. Rushed for 867 yards during the year, then an OSU freshman record.

1973: Became the first OSU sophomore ever to rush for 1,000 yards (1,577) and was named to a first-team spot on the UPI All-American team. Winner of the *Chicago Tribune's* Silver Football as the Big Ten Player of the Year.

1974: Rushed for a then school record 1,695 yards and was a unanimous All-America choice. Won the Heisman Trophy, a second straight Silver Football and was the UPI and Walter Camp Player of the Year.

1975: Made college football history by winning his second Heisman Trophy. Again chosen by UPI and Walter Camp as Player of the Year. A consensus All-American.

- NCAA records for 100-yard games (33) and consecutive 100-yard games (31)
- NCAA record for the most average yards per carry-6.13
- Fifth in NCAA rushing annals with 5,177 yards
- The only player to ever lead OSU in rushing for four straight years
- The only player to start four Rose Bowl games
- Ohio State's career rushing leader with 5,589 yards
- Member of the Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame
- Member of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame
- Member of the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame
- Member of the National High School Hall of Fame

EDDIE GEORGE

1995 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

At the start of the 1995 football season, Eddie George was, at best, a longshot contender for the Heisman Trophy. By season's end, however, he was a runaway choice, easily outdistancing runnerup Tommy Frazier of Nebraska and third place finisher Troy Davis of Iowa State for college football's most coveted award.

In becoming Ohio State's sixth Heisman recipient, George etched his name into the OSU records books by rushing for a school record 1,927 yards and 24 touchdowns. Included in that yardage total were three 200-yard games, one of which was an Ohio State record 314 yards against Illinois.

The 6-3, 227-pound George wound up the 1995 campaign leading the country in scoring with an average of 12.1 points per game. He also finished fourth in all-purpose running (185.4) and fifth in rushing (152.1).

A native of Philadelphia, George carried the ball 328 times in 1995, an average of 5.9 yards per try. He also set a school record for receptions by a running back with 47 catches.

George burst onto the national scene by rushing for 219 yards against Washington, the first of 12-consecutive 100-yard games for the big tailback. When he stunned Notre Dame with 207 yards, the national press started talking "Heisman." His record setting showing against Illinois was the icing on the cake.

George's other honors in 1996 included the Doak Walker Award, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Big Ten MVP. He also was a team co-captain.

George, who attended Abington High School and then Fork Union Military Academy, played only sparingly his first two years at Ohio State. Given the chance to start, he rushed for 1,442 yards as a junior and wound up his career as the second leading rusher in Ohio State history with 3,889 yards.

Selected by the Houston Oilers – now the Tennessee Titans – in the first round of the NFL Draft, he was the 1996 NFL Rookie of the Year. He has rushed for 4,061 yards in his three NFL seasons.



HOWARD CASSADY

1955 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER "HOPALONG"

It didn't take Ohio State fans long to realize why Howard "Hopalong" Cassady was something special. In his first collegiate game, the season opener against Indiana in 1952, the 150-pound freshman came off the bench to score three touchdowns and lead the Buckeyes to a 33-13 victory. From then on, "Hop" was a regular in the OSU lineup, playing in 36 of a possible 37 games and leading the Buckeyes to a combined record of 29-8 during the next four years.

In 1954, Cassady won unanimous All-America honors, rushing for 701 yards and eight touchdowns and averaging 5.7 yards per carry. He also caught 13 passes for 148 yards in helping the Buckeyes to a perfect 10-0 record and the first of five national championships for Coach Woody Hayes. The '54 season concluded with a convincing 20-7 win over Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl.

Cassady again won All-America acclaim in 1955, when he rushed for 964 yards and 15 touchdowns. At the end of the year, Cassady's list of accolades included the Heisman Trophy and recognition by the *Associated Press* as the 1955 Athlete of the Year.

Cassady, who also was an outstanding defensive back, finished his collegiate career with 2,466 rushing yards. That total still ranks 10th on the all-time OSU rushing list.

Cassady, who prepped at Columbus Central and as a boy would sneak into Ohio Stadium to see the Buckeyes play, also played baseball at OSU, starting at shortstop for three years.

After graduation, Cassady was a first round pick of the Detroit Lions. He played defensive back with Detroit, Cleveland and Philadelphia before retiring.

"Hop" lives in Tampa, presently, but spends his summers in Columbus as a coach for the Columbus Clippers, the Yankees' AAA farm club.



VIC JANOWICZ

1950 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

How good was Vic Janowicz? Good enough to win the 1950 Heisman Trophy as a junior on a team that posted a modest 6-3 record. And good enough that to this day most historians consider him the greatest athlete ever to play football at Ohio State.

Rich, but deserved, praise for Janowicz, who, in addition to being a triple threat on offense, also played safety on defense.

In the words of his former coach, Wesley Fesler, "Vic excelled in every phase of the game. He not only was a great runner, passer and blocker, he also did all of our kicking, including punting, field goals, quick kicks, kickoffs and extra points. He was one of the finest, most versatile athletes I have ever seen."

Janowicz enjoyed his finest year in 1950, accounting for 16 touchdowns and 875 yards in total offense. He also led the Buckeyes in scoring with 65 points. In an 83-21 win over Iowa, he ran for two touchdowns, passed for four more and set a Big Ten record with 10 extra points. He completed five of six passes for 128 yards against the Hawkeyes.

Perhaps even more remarkable was a 27-yard field goal against Michigan in the now famous 1950 Snow Bowl. That kick, into a driving snow storm with the goal post barely visible, is one of the greatest individual accomplishments in Ohio State sports history.

Janowicz, who was a consensus All-America in 1950, also set another record in the Snow Bowl, punting 21 times for 685 yards. Both are school records.

After graduation, Janowicz played two years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates, even though he

had been away from the game nearly six years. He returned to football in 1954, signing with the Washington Redskins and winning the starting job at halfback as a rookie. In 1955, Janowicz barely missed out on the NFL scoring title, losing the crown on the last day of the season. His pro career was cut short the following fall, when he was involved in a near fatal car accident that left him unconscious for 30 days.

A member of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame and the Ohio State Hall of Fame, Janowicz died in February of 1996.



LES HORVATH

1944 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER



In 1944, Les Horvath made Ohio State history by becoming the school's first Heisman Trophy winner. With Horvath at the controls, the Buckeyes posted a perfect 9-0 record and won the Big Ten championship.

Horvath enjoyed a brilliant senior campaign in 1944. In addition to leading the Big Ten in rushing (669 yards) and total offense (953 yards), the Parma, Ohio, native also accounted for 1,248 all-purpose yards.

Horvath, who played both quarterback and halfback on offense and safety on defense, was the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player in 1944. Shortly after being accorded that honor, he became the first of

Ohio State's six Heisman recipients.

Ironically, Horvath almost didn't play in 1944. After helping lead the 1942 Buckeyes to a 9-1 record and the school's first national championship, Horvath entered Dental School at Ohio State and did not play in 1943. But when Coach Carroll Widdoes went to him prior to the 1944 season, the 23-year-old Horvath, who had an extra year because of wartime rules, agreed to return to the gridiron.

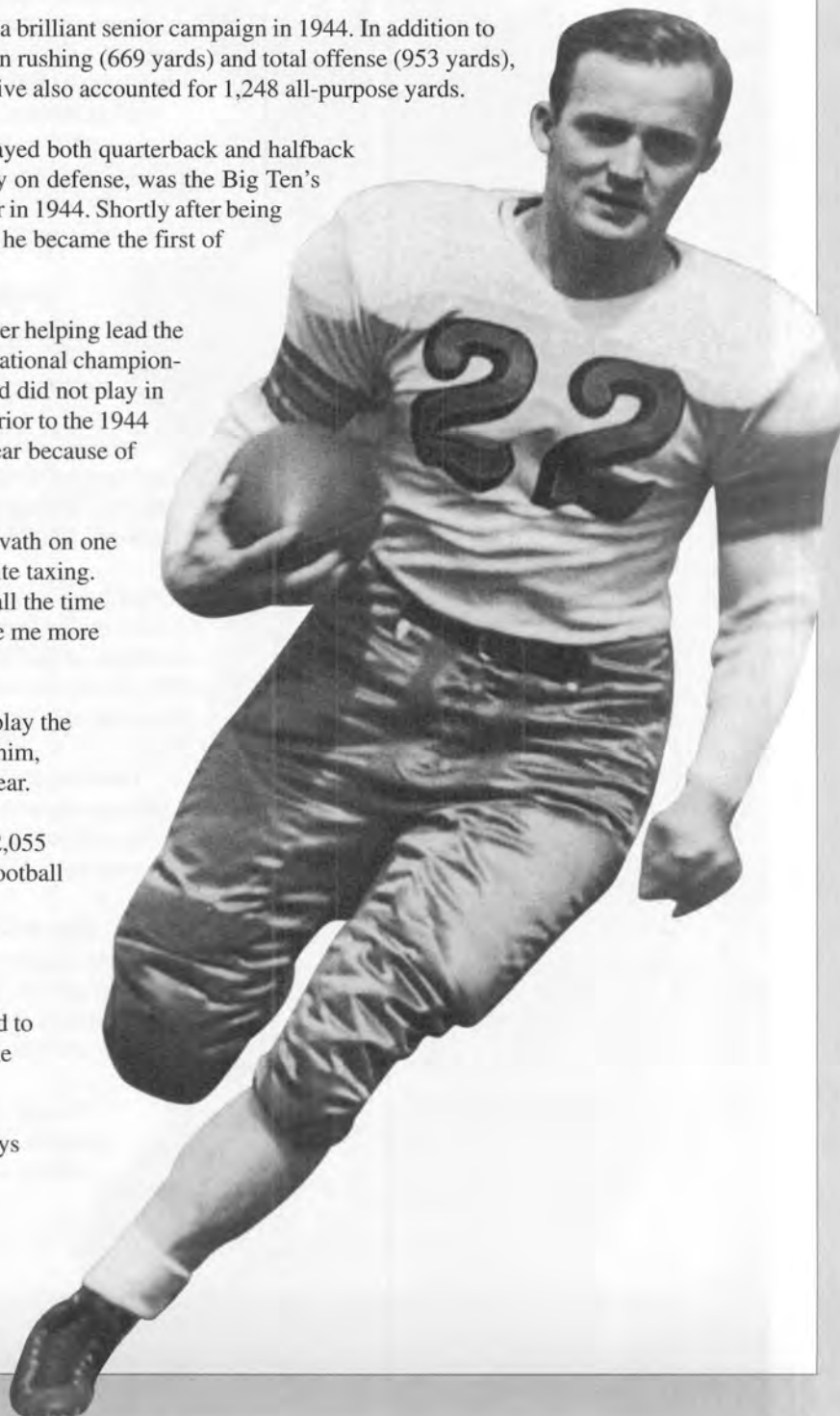
"At first I wasn't sure I wanted to play," said Horvath on one of his last visits to Columbus. "Dental school was quite taxing. But Coach Widdoes said I wouldn't have to practice all the time and agreed to fly me to the games, both of which gave me more time to study."

Horvath is the only Heisman winner who didn't play the previous season. The layoff obviously didn't bother him, because he set a Big Ten rushing record in his final year.

Horvath, who finished his Ohio State career with 2,055 yards of total offense, went on to play professional football with the Los Angeles Rams and Cleveland Browns. Following his professional career, he returned to Los Angeles and practiced dentistry.

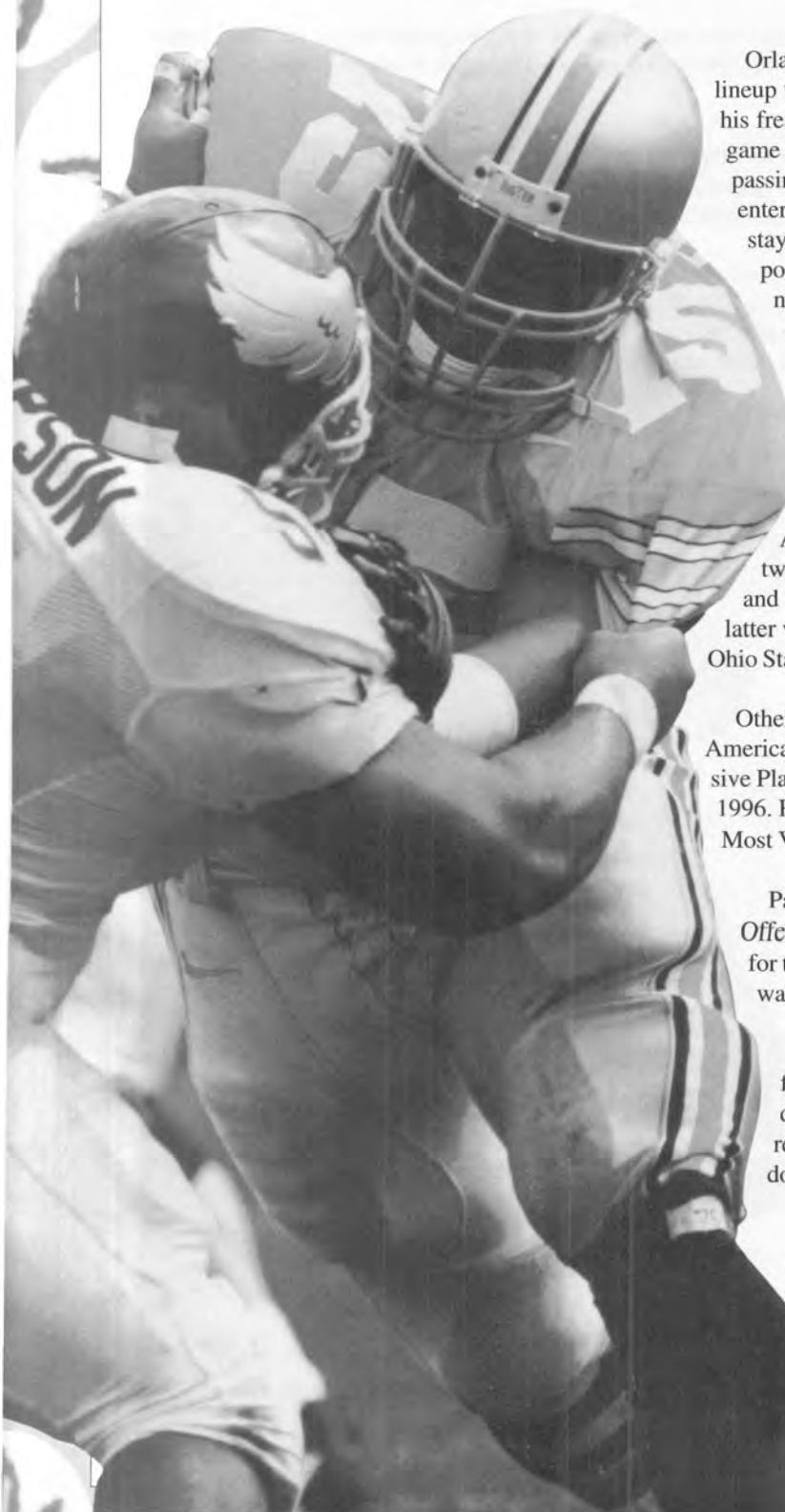
Horvath, who died in November of 1995, belonged to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame and the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame.

As Ohio State's first Heisman winner, he will always hold a special place in the hearts of Ohio State fans.



ORLANDO PACE

1995 & 1996 LOMBARDI AWARD WINNER; 1996 OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER



Orlando Pace broke into the starting lineup the first day of preseason camp his freshman year and started every game the next three years before passing up his senior year and entering the NFL draft. During his stay at Ohio State, the 6-6, 330-pound left tackle became recognized as one of the most dominant offensive linemen ever to play the game.



Playing one of the most challenging positions in football, Pace did not allow a sack in either of his last two years. In 1995, he made college football history by becoming the first sophomore to win the Lombardi Award. As a junior, he again made history by becoming the first two-time winner of that trophy. He also won the Outland Trophy and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting as a junior. The latter was the highest finish by a lineman since a second-place finish by Ohio State's John Hicks in 1973.

Other honors for Pace included consensus all-Big Ten and All-America honors in both 1995 and '96. He was the *Football News* Offensive Player of the Year and the Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Year in 1996. He also received the *Chicago Tribune's* Silver Football as the Most Valuable Player in the Big Ten.

Pace was the Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1994 and the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1995 and '96. He also was a finalist for the Maxwell Award in 1996. A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Pace was selected by his teammates as Ohio State's MVP in 1996.

Pace made the "Pancake Block" famous his junior year, finishing the season with 80 of those blocks (knocking his defender to the ground and on his back). He also literally redefined the role of an offensive lineman with his amazing downfield blocking.

Praised Ohio State Coach John Cooper, "In all my years of coaching, I have never been around a player who played his position any better than Orlando Pace."

JOHN HICKS

1973 LOMBARDI AWARD & OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER

John Hicks came within an eyelash of pulling off one of the biggest triple plays in college football history in 1973. That year Hicks, a 6-3, 258-pound offensive tackle, won the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award as the nation's best interior lineman and also finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting.

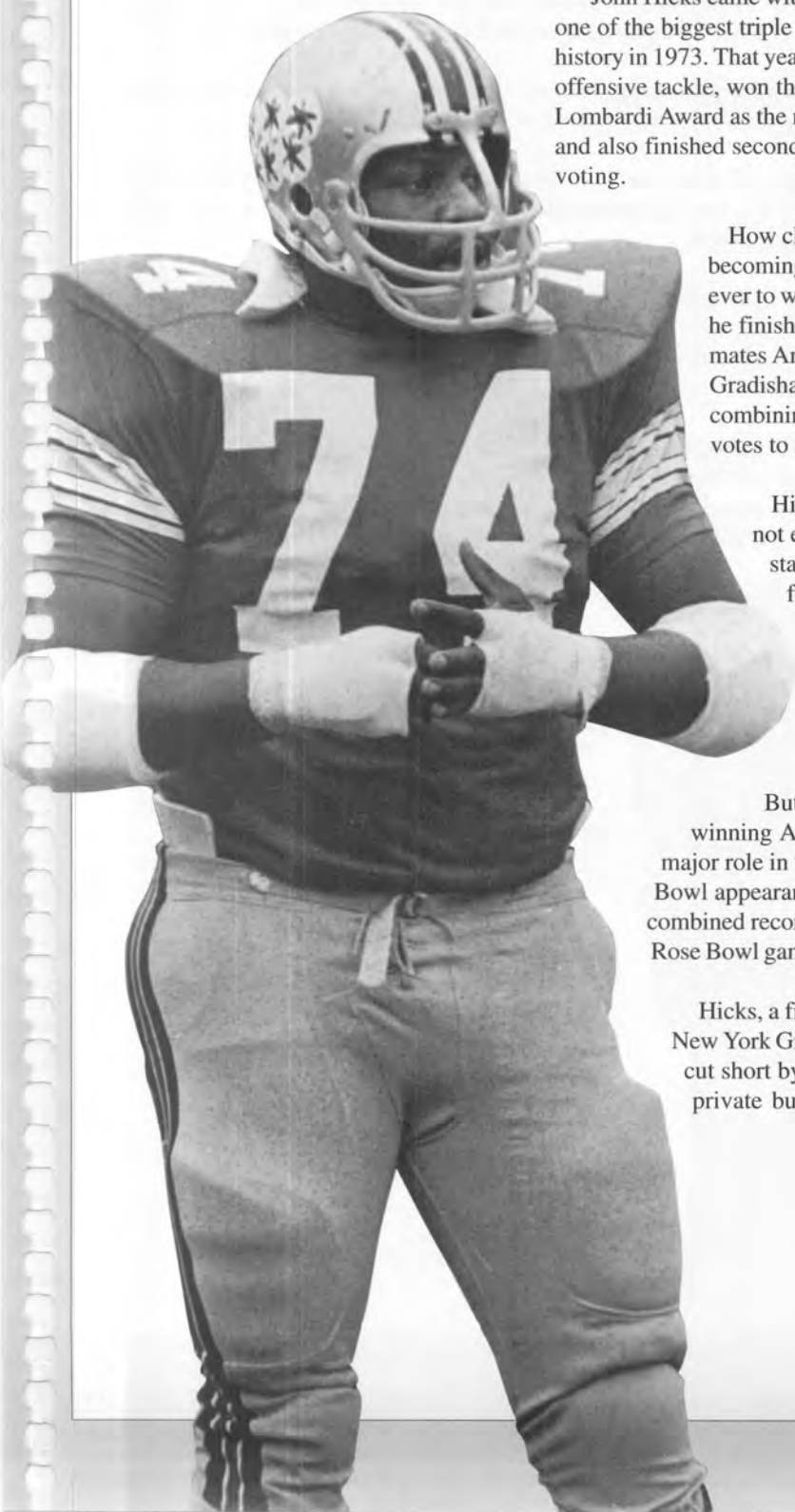
How close did Hicks come to becoming the first interior lineman ever to win the Heisman? Well, while he finished second that year, teammates Archie Griffin and Randy Gradishar were fifth and sixth, respectively, in the balloting. By combining Ohio State's total votes, Hicks would have had enough votes to move ahead of winner John Capaletti.

Hicks enrolled at Ohio State in the fall of 1969. Freshmen were not eligible that year, but it didn't take the Ohio State coaching staff long to figure out that the Cleveland native was destined for greatness.

Hicks became a starter as a sophomore in 1970, helping the Buckeyes gain a Rose Bowl berth. He suffered a major knee injury at Illinois and missed the last six games of the season, and also all of the 1971 season.

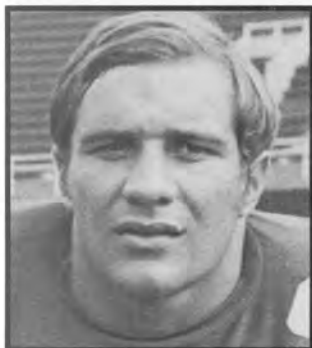
But he returned in 1972 and was a starter the next two years, winning All-America honors both of those seasons and playing a major role in the Buckeyes' two Big Ten championships and two Rose Bowl appearances. During his two years as a starter, Ohio State posted a combined record of 19-2-1. Hicks is the first player to ever start in three Rose Bowl games.

Hicks, a fiery, emotional leader, was a first-round draft choice of the New York Giants following the 1973 campaign. His promising career was cut short by injury, however, and he returned to Columbus to enter private business.



JIM STILLWAGON

1970 LOMBARDI AWARD and THE FIRST OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER



Jim Stillwagon made college football history in 1970 by becoming the first player to win the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award in the same year.

Stillwagon, a three-year starter at middle guard for the Buckeyes between 1968 and 1970, was a unanimous All-America as a junior and senior.

During "Wagon's" three seasons at Ohio State, the Buckeyes compiled a 27-2 record, won three Big Ten championships, played in two Rose Bowls and won a pair of national championships.

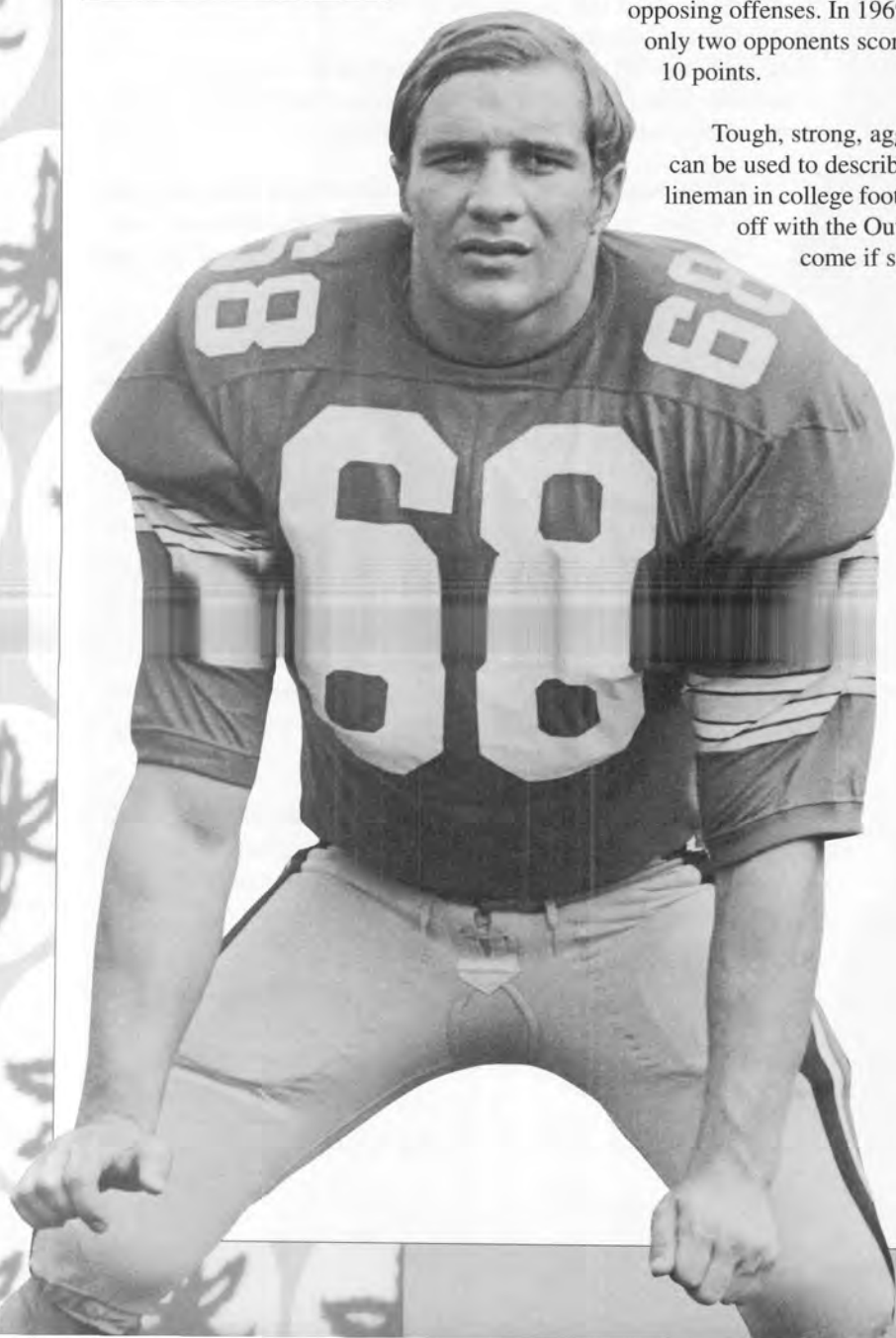
With Stillwagon clogging the middle, the Ohio State defense simply shut down opposing offenses. In 1969, the Buckeyes gave up just 93 total points. In 1970, only two opponents scored more than 13 points and five were held to under 10 points.

Tough, strong, aggressive, intelligent, relentless. All are adjectives that can be used to describe Stillwagon. He was quite simply the best defensive lineman in college football in 1970. No one was surprised when he walked off with the Outland and Lombardi awards. The surprise would have come if someone else had been chosen.

After graduation, Stillwagon was drafted by the Green Bay Packers. He chose instead to play in the Canadian Football League and was one of the premier defensive linemen in that league before retiring.

Stillwagon, a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and the Ohio State Hall of Fame, is

president of Stillwagon Enterprises in Columbus.



CHRIS SPIELMAN

1987 LOMBARDI AWARD WINNER

Chris Spielman is in the Ohio State records book for a number of reasons. He led the Buckeyes in total tackles in 1986 and 1987 and he is Ohio State's all-time leader in solo tackles. He also holds the OSU record for most total tackles in a game. A three-time all-Big Ten choice and a two-time All-

America, Spielman concluded his brilliant career in 1987 by winning the Lombardi Award.

But it was not so much what he did as the way he did it.

Intense and competitive almost beyond description, Spielman played every down of every game as if the national championship were on the line. Few players have ever been as focused when they stepped onto the playing field.

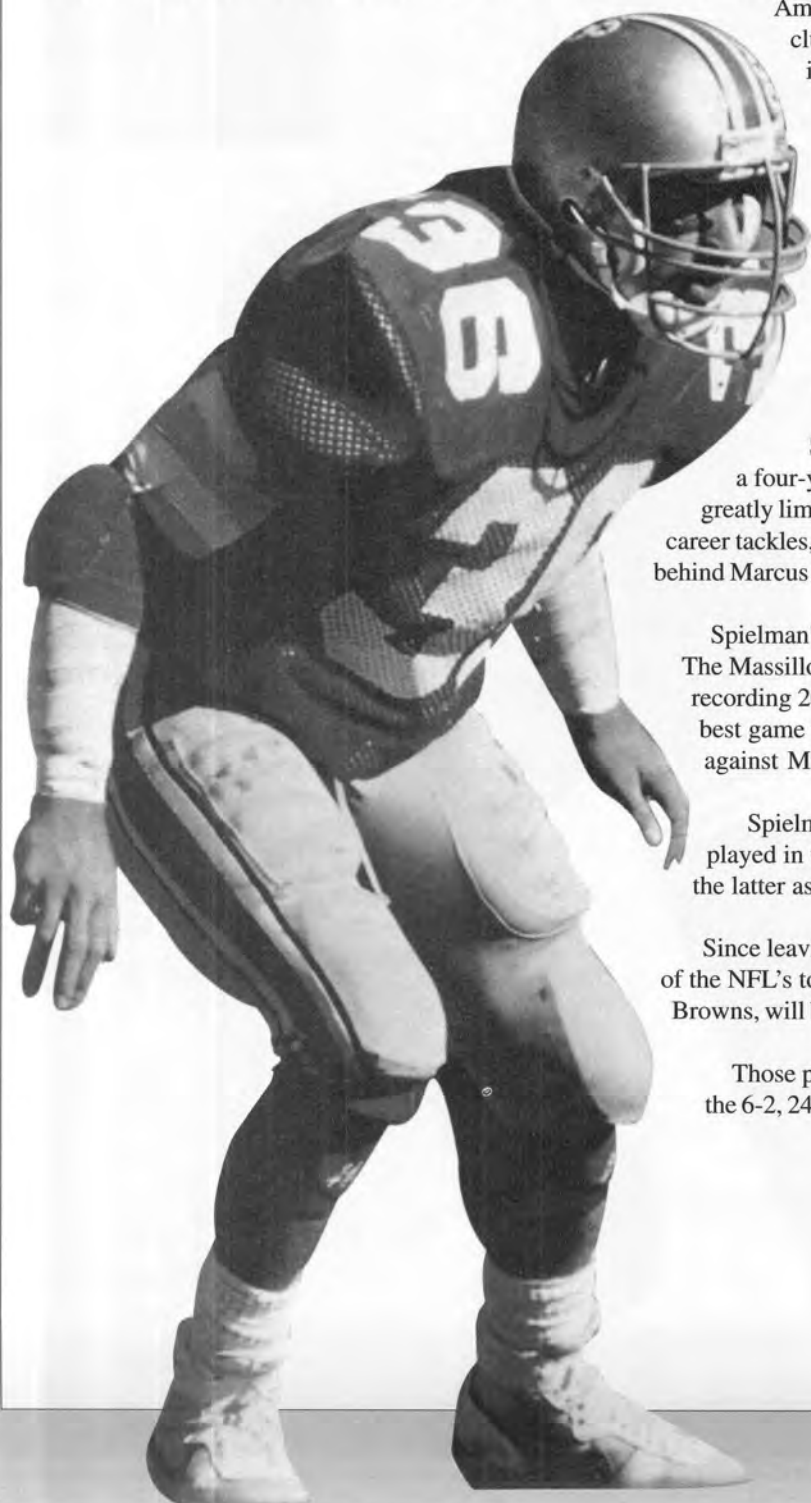
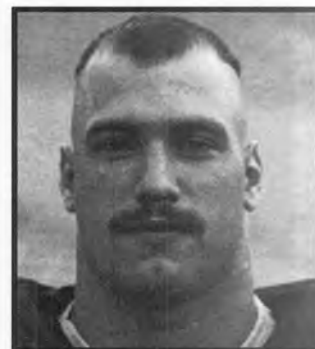
Spielman was a three-year starter and would have been a four-year regular were it not for two sprained ankles that greatly limited his playing time as a freshman. Still, he collected 546 career tackles, a total that places him third on the all-time OSU list behind Marcus Marek (572) and Tom Cousineau (569).

Spielman's tackle total includes a school record 283 solo stops. The Massillon, Ohio, native had his best year in 1986 as a junior, recording 205 total stops, including an OSU record 105 solos. His best game that year was a school record-tying 29 total tackles against Michigan.

Spielman's Ohio State teams won two Big Ten titles. He played in the Rose and Cotton bowls and was defensive MVP in the latter as a senior.

Since leaving Ohio State, Spielman has become recognized as one of the NFL's top players. This season, playing with the Cleveland Browns, will be Spielman's 12th in the National Football League.

Those people who claim "You can't measure heart," never saw the 6-2, 240-pound Spielman play.



JIM PARKER

1956 OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER

Jim Parker was Ohio State's first Outland Trophy winner as the nation's top interior lineman. He is also the player by which his former coach, the late Woody Hayes, measured all other offensive linemen.

"Jim Parker was the greatest offensive lineman I ever coached. I'm not sure there has ever been a better offensive guard," claimed Hayes upon Parker's induction into the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame. "He was everything an offensive lineman should be."

Indeed, Parker could do it all. A tremendous athlete, the 6-2, 200-pounder could pull and run block with the best of them. And on the relatively few occasions when the Buckeyes decided to throw the ball, getting around the agile, quick-footed Parker was next to impossible.

Parker was a three-year starter and two-time All-America for the Buckeyes. He won the Outland Trophy as a senior in 1956. During his three years as a starter, Ohio State won 23 of 28 games, captured the 1954 national championship and won back-to-back Big Ten titles in 1954 and '55.

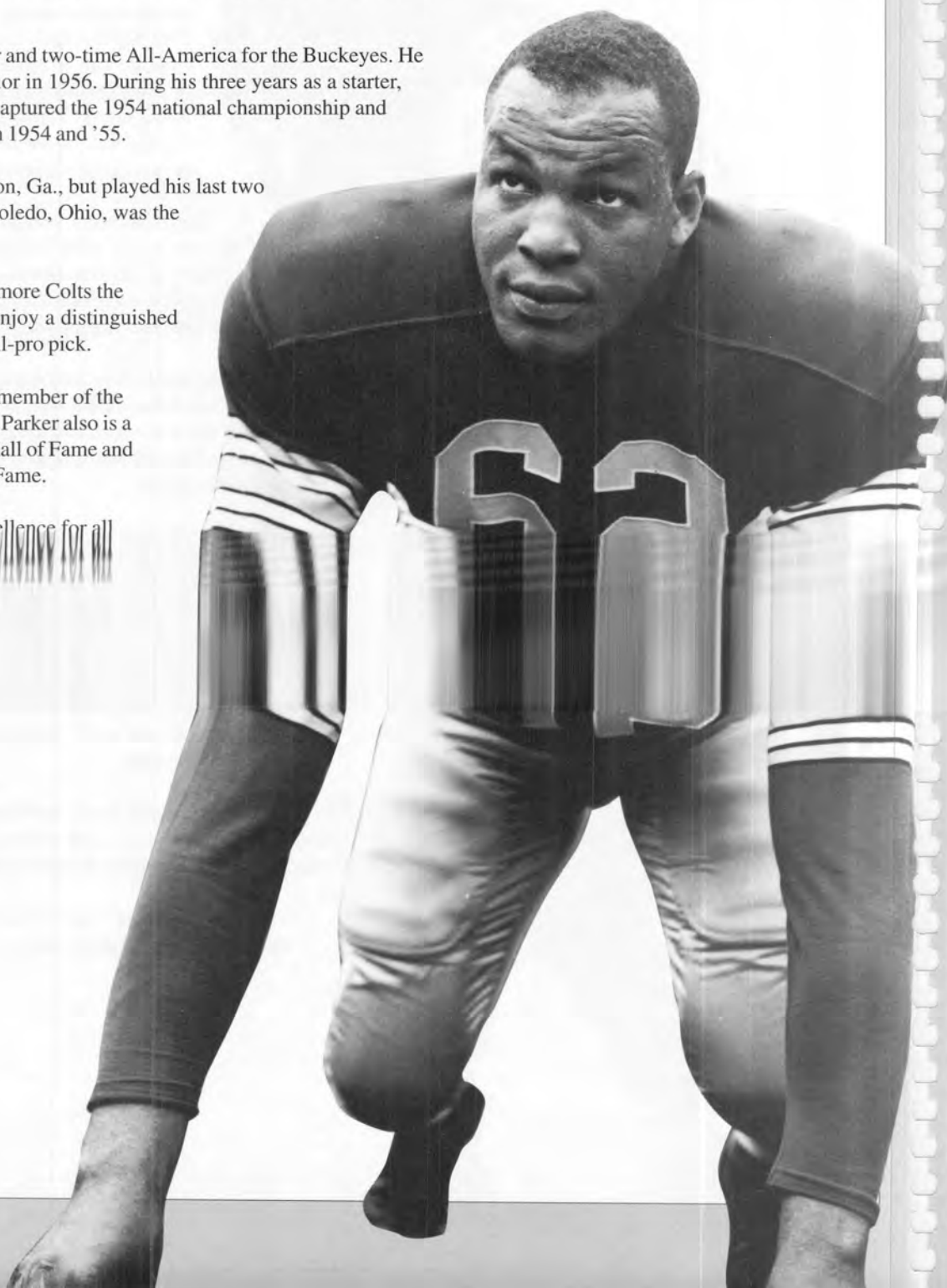
Parker, who was born in Macon, Ga., but played his last two years of high school football in Toledo, Ohio, was the Buckeyes' MVP in 1956.

A first round pick of the Baltimore Colts the following spring, he went on to enjoy a distinguished career in the NFL as a perennial all-pro pick.

In addition to being a charter member of the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame, Parker also is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

His play set a standard of excellence for all

future Ohio State linemen.



ANDY KATZENMOYER

1997 BUTKUS AWARD WINNER

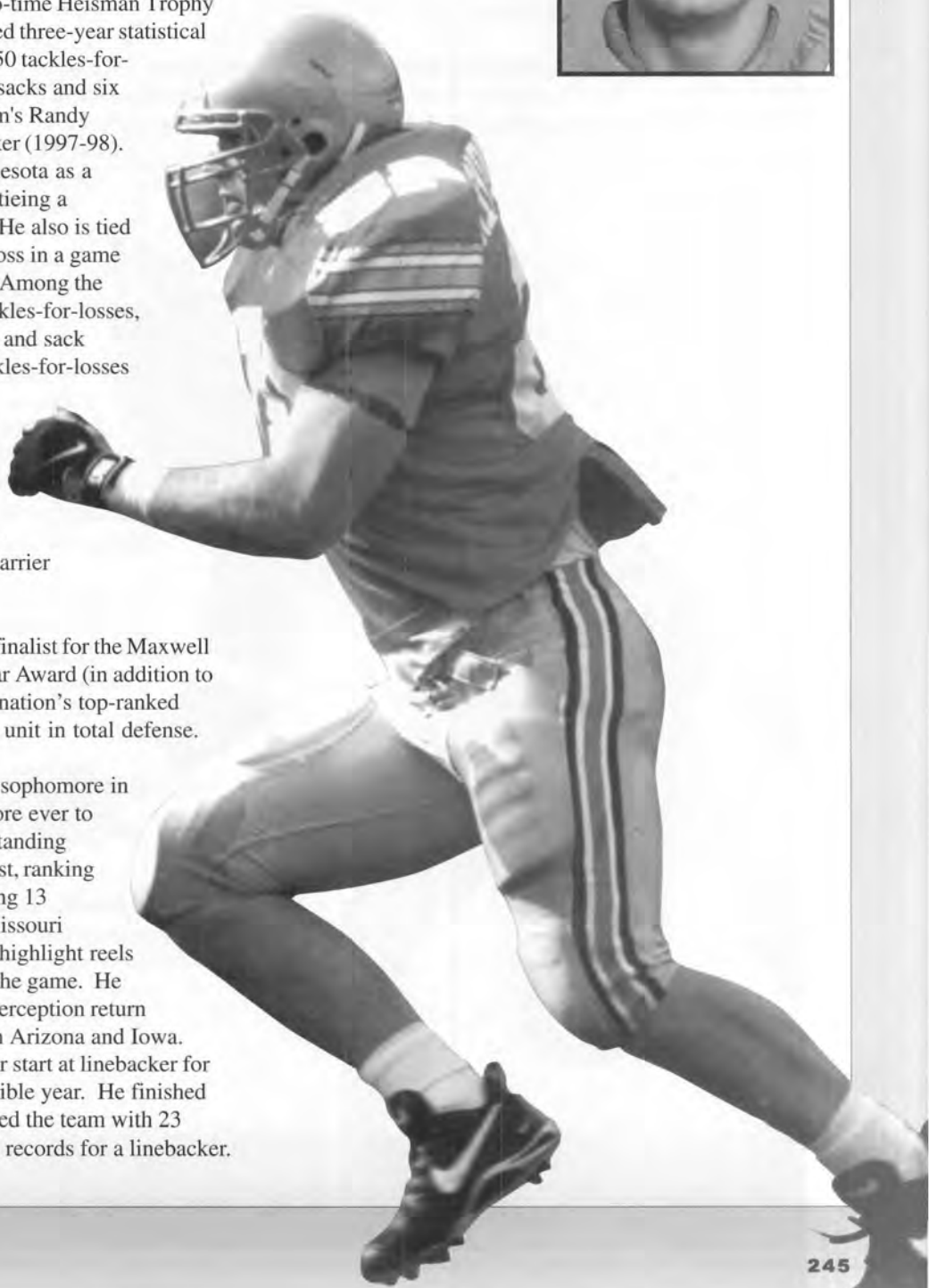
Andy Katzenmoyer started since the day he stepped onto the field at Ohio State, 37-consecutive starts. He won a plethora of awards, including the Butkus Award and consensus All-American honors as a sophomore in 1997, the 1996 *Football News* Freshman of the Year Award and Big Ten Freshman of the Year, three times being named first-team all-Big Ten Conference and twice - as a sophomore in 1997 and as a junior in 1998 - being a Lombardi Award finalist. He elected to enter the NFL Draft at the conclusion of his junior season in 1998.



The first player to wear No. 45 since two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin, Katzenmoyer amassed three-year statistical totals of 197 solo tackles, 256 total tackles, 50 tackles-for-losses, 192 yards in losses, 18 quarterback sacks and six interceptions. He was twice named the team's Randy Gradishar Award winner as the best linebacker (1997-98). He scored twice on interceptions, vs. Minnesota as a freshman and vs. Arizona as a sophomore, tying a school-record for interception return TDs. He also is tied for the school record with five tackles-for-loss in a game (vs. Arizona State in the 1997 Rose Bowl). Among the record holders he ranks fourth in career tackles-for-losses, fifth in career yards lost, quarterback sacks and sack yardage (114), second in single season tackles-for-losses (23 in 1996) and quarterback sacks (12 in 1996) and third in single season yards lost (103 in 1996) and sack yards (74 in 1996). Defensive coordinator Fred Pagac said Katzenmoyer was a "great player who had no physical weaknesses." His speed - at his size - and ability to close on the ball carrier separated him from the rest of the pack.

As a junior in 1998 Katzenmoyer was a finalist for the Maxwell Football Club's Defensive Player of the Year Award (in addition to the Lombardi Award) and he anchored the nation's top-ranked defense against the run and second-ranked unit in total defense.

He was a consensus All-American as a sophomore in 1997 and became only the second sophomore ever to win the Butkus Award as the nation's outstanding linebacker. He was a Lombardi Award finalist, ranking second on the team with 97 tackles, including 13 tackles-for-losses. His crushing blow to Missouri quarterback Corby Jones made everyone's highlight reels and effectively changed the momentum of the game. He clinched the Arizona win with a 20-yard interception return touchdown. He had 11 tackles against both Arizona and Iowa. In 1996 he became the first freshman to ever start at linebacker for the Buckeyes and he put together an incredible year. He finished second on the team with 85 tackles and paced the team with 23 tackles-for-loss and sacks (12), both school records for a linebacker.



ANTOINE WINFIELD

1998 THORPE AWARD WINNER

Antoine Winfield, a team tri-captain as a senior, is one of the all-time great cornerbacks in Ohio State history. A two-time All-American that included consensus honors as a senior in 1998, Winfield's career was peppered with firsts: He was the first Buckeye to win the coveted Thorpe Award as the nation's outstanding defensive back; he was the first non-linebacker (and only the fifth player total) to record at least 200 solo tackles; he was the first defensive back in Ohio State history to be voted team MVP (following the 1997 season); he was the first cornerback in recorded history to lead the team in tackles when he did so in 1997.

A two-time all-Big Ten Conference selection, he closed his career with 278 tackles including 224 solo stops, 22 tackles-for-loss, 29 pass break-ups and three interceptions. He played in four bowl games, including the 1996 Citrus Bowl when he came in

as a true freshman and recorded seven tackles. He played in 50 games during his career and he started 29 times.

As a senior in 1998, in addition to winning the Thorpe Award, he was one of five finalists for the Football News' Defensive Player of the Year Award. He was named first-team All-America by the Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, the Football Writers and the *Football News*. He was named the Buckeyes Bill Willis Defensive Player of the Year award winner. He totalled 75 tackles, third-best on the team, including nine solo tackles in the huge and emotional win over Michigan to close the season.

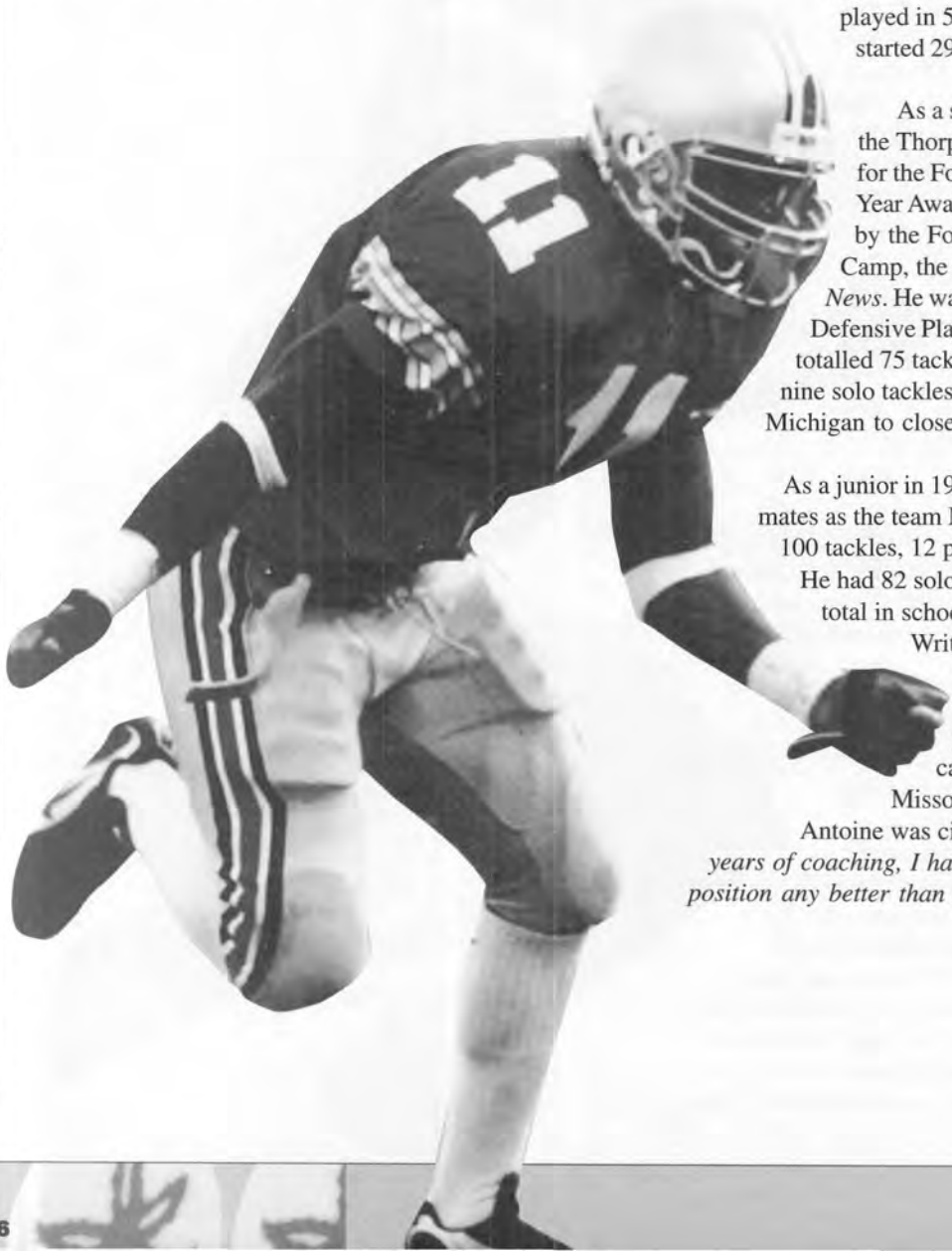
As a junior in 1997, Antoine was voted by his teammates as the team MVP after a season in which he totalled 100 tackles, 12 pass break-ups and two interceptions.

He had 82 solo tackles, the fifth-highest solo tackle total in school history, and made the Football

Writers and *Football News* All-America teams. He led the team in tackles five times, including a magnificent 10-tackle performance against Michigan and a career-high 13-tackle effort against

Missouri. At the conclusion of the season

Antoine was cited by John Cooper, saying: *"In all my years of coaching, I have never had a cornerback play his position any better than Antoine."*



TERRY GLENN

1995 BILETNIKOFF AWARD WINNER

Anyone who saw Terry Glenn play in 1995 would never know that he has a fear of flying. Glenn repeatedly rose to new heights during the '95 campaign, gracefully soaring through the air to gather in one clutch reception after another in a record-breaking year that resulted in the 5-11, 185-pound flanker becoming the school's first ever recipient of the Fred Biletnikoff Award.

Glenn finished the season with 64 receptions for 1,411 yards and 17 touchdowns. His reception total is third-best in school history (it was five behind Cris Carter's 69 in 1986 and has since been topped by David Boston's 85 in 1998). His touchdown total is still a school record but his yardage record has since been topped by Boston's 1,435 yards in 1998.

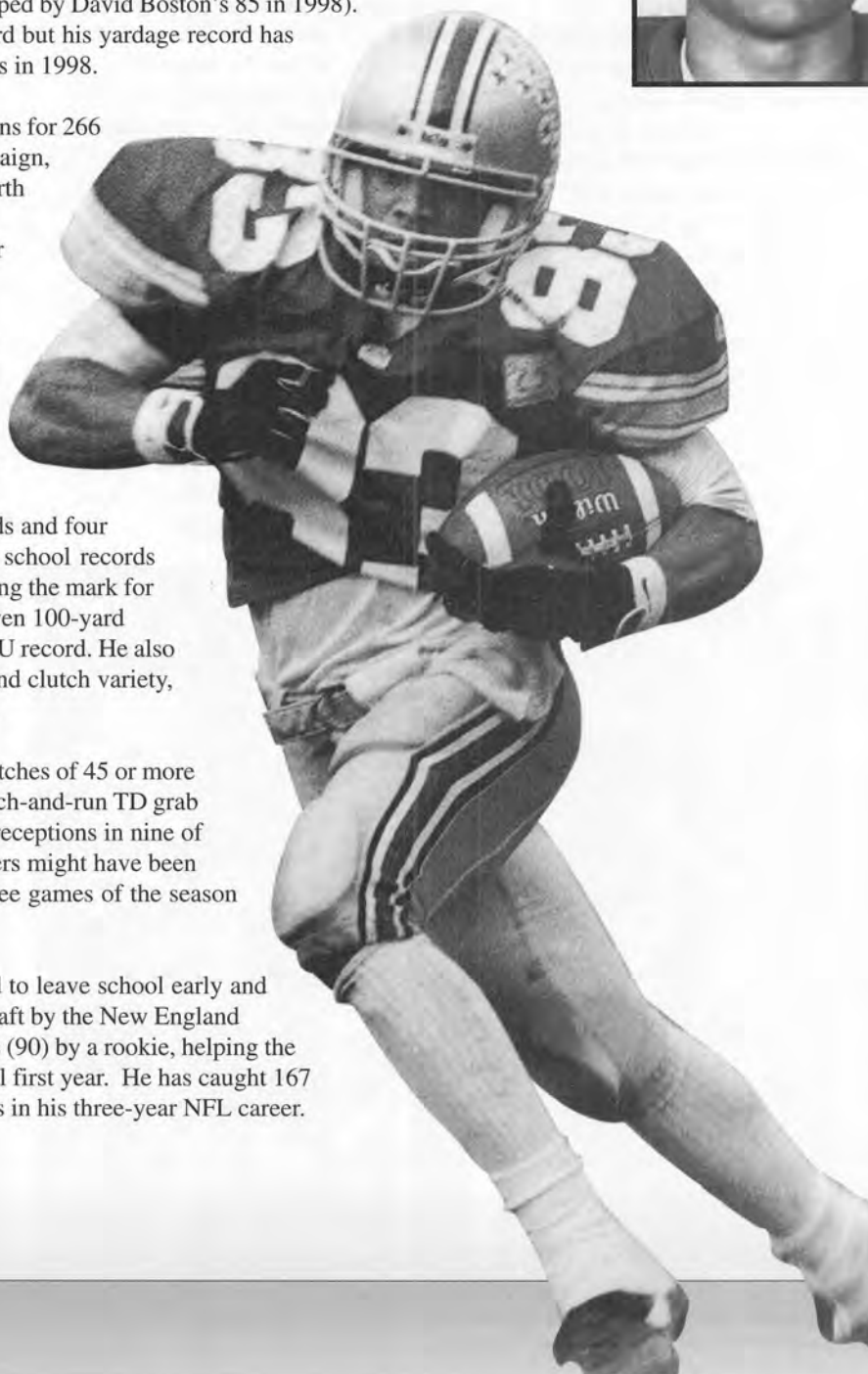
Glenn, who had just 15 career receptions for 266 yards and no TDs entering the 1995 campaign, led the nation in yards per catch, was fourth nationally in yards per game and eighth nationally in scoring in 1995, his final year as a Buckeye.

In addition to winning the Biletnikoff Award, Glenn, a native of Columbus and a product of Brookhaven High School, joined Carter as just the second wide receiver in Ohio State history to win first-team All-America honors.

Glenn caught nine passes for 253 yards and four touchdowns at Pittsburgh, shattering the school records for single-game receiving yardage and tying the mark for TD catches. The Pitt game was one of seven 100-yard games for Glenn, which is yet another OSU record. He also had nine receptions, all of the acrobatic and clutch variety, in the Buckeyes' 28-25 win at Penn State.

A big-play athlete, Glenn had eight catches of 45 or more yards, including a memorable 82-yard catch-and-run TD grab against Notre Dame. He had touchdown receptions in nine of the 12 games he played in, and his numbers might have been even better had he not played the last three games of the season with a badly bruised shoulder.

At the end of the season, Glenn opted to leave school early and was taken in the first round of the NFL draft by the New England Patriots. He set an NFL record for catches (90) by a rookie, helping the Patriots to the Super Bowl in a sensational first year. He has caught 167 passes for 2,335 yards and 11 touchdowns in his three-year NFL career.



BUCKEYE GREATS

DAVID BOSTON

Split End 1996-98

David Boston, in three seasons, set or tied 12 school receiving records, including most receptions (191), yards (2,855) and touchdowns (34) in a career and most receptions (85) and yards (1,435) in a season (1998). His 13 Ohio State records also includes most 100-yard receiving games in a career (13) and season (8 in 1998), and for punt return yardage (959). In 1998, he earned first team All-America honors. But what may separate him from other receivers in school history is the way he shined in big games. With 19 seconds left to play in the 1997 Rose Bowl, he caught the game-winning touchdown in one of the most thrilling games in OSU history. In the 1998 Michigan game, he torched the Wolverines with 10-receptions for 231-yards and two touchdowns. He capped off his career by being named MVP of the 1999 Sugar Bowl.



KEITH BYARS

Tailback 1982-85

Keith Byars won first-team All-America honors, was the Big Ten MVP and runner-up for the Heisman Trophy (to Boston College's Doug Flutie) in 1984, when he rushed for a then-school record 1,764 yards and 22 touchdowns. That season, he led the nation in rushing, scoring (144 points) and all-purpose running (2,441). Included in those totals were 274 yards and five TDs against Illinois in one of the most brilliant individual performances in OSU annals. The Fighting Illini led 24-0, but Byars' fourth TD was a spectacular 67-yard run in which he completely reversed his field and lost a shoe at the Illinois 35, but still outran the Illini secondary. His fifth touchdown of the day was the game winner. Byars, who missed most of his senior year with foot injuries, is still fourth on the all-time rushing list with 3,200 yards.



CRIS CARTER

Split End 1984-86

In his three seasons as a starter, Cris Carter caught 164 passes for 2,725 yards and 27 touchdowns. His hands were exceptional, his route running was precise, his ability to stay in-bounds was uncanny and he possessed the ability to out-jump his defenders. He possessed the rare talent of making the diving, leaping, acrobatic catch look routine. In 1985, he set a Rose Bowl record with nine receptions for 172 yards. In 1996, Carter put together one of the great seasons in OSU annals. He was named first-team All-America with 69 receptions for 1,127 yards, both numbers rank third in school history. He left OSU with the career reception and touchdown records (since broken by David Boston) and his yardage figure is the third highest total in OSU history. He is without question one of the greatest receivers in OSU and Big Ten history.



TOM COUSINEAU

Linebacker 1975-78

Tom Cousineau was a two-time All-American for the Buckeyes. In 1977, he was named the Top Defensive Player in the Orange Bowl. His 211 tackles in 1978 still stands as a single-season school record. Against Penn State in 1978, Cousineau was in on 29 total tackles, at the time an Ohio State record that has since been tied by Chris Spielman. Cousineau also holds the school record for most solo tackles in a single game, 16 against SMU in 1978. Six of the top 10 single game tackle performances in school history are held by Cousineau. He ranks second on both the all-time OSU tackle list with 569 (three behind Marcus Marek) and on the career solo tackles list with 259. Cousineau became OSU's first ever, first overall pick in the NFL Draft when he was selected in 1979 by the Buffalo Bills.



WESLEY FESLER

End 1928-30

Wes Fesler was Ohio State's second three-time All-America, winning first-team recognition at end in 1928, '29 and '30. Fesler, who also played fullback for the Buckeyes, was team captain as a senior. He also was the Ohio State and the Big Ten MVP in 1930.

Fesler, a superb all-around athlete, earned nine letters, three each in football, basketball and baseball. In basketball, he won all-Big Ten honors in 1931. In baseball, he spent time in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

After graduating, Fesler served one year as an assistant on the OSU staff and then was head football coach at Princeton and Penn. In 1947, he returned to his alma mater as head coach and spent four years, compiling a 21-13-3 record and winning the 1949 Big Ten championship and the 1950 Rose Bowl.



JOHN FRANK

Tight End 1980-83

John Frank distinguished himself both as a football player and as a scholar. All-Big Ten as a junior and senior, Frank ranks fourth on the all-time Ohio State receiving list with 121 catches for 1,481 yards and nine touchdowns. The receptions and yardage totals are the most in school history by a tight end. He was a three-year starter, catching a personal high 45 passes in 1981 and again in 1983, still a record total for tight ends. He was voted the team MVP as a senior. In the classroom, Frank was a two-time Academic All-American and was a Rhodes Scholar nominee as a senior. After winning two Super Bowl rings with San Francisco 49ers, Frank returned to Ohio State to continue his medical studies. He received his doctor of medicine in June of 1992.



JOE GERMAINE

Quarterback 1996-98

Joe Germaine proved in two seasons as a backup that he was a fine quarterback. But it was his senior year as the starter and team co-captain, when he set 11 school records while throwing for 3,330 yards and 25 touchdowns, that separated him from other OSU quarterbacks. He was the *Chicago Tribune's* Silver Football award winner as the Big Ten MVP that year and he led OSU to the No. 1 national ranking for a school-record tying 10-consecutive weeks. He was also named by the conference coaches as the Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Year. No Ohio State fan will ever forget his heroics in the 1997 Rose Bowl as he calmly directed the Buckeyes 65 yards in 12 plays in the final 1:40 for the winning touchdown (a 5-yard touchdown pass to David Boston with 19 seconds left). Germaine threw for 6,370 yards and 56 touchdowns in three seasons.



RANDY GRADISHAR

Linebacker 1971-73

Randy Gradishar was referred to by Woody Hayes as "the best linebacker I ever coached at Ohio State." He was a two-time All-American and is considered one of the most versatile, mobile and complete linebackers ever to play college football. Gradishar was a three-year starter between 1971 and 1973 and recorded 320 total tackles. He finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting as a senior and was the backbone of the 1973 defense, which recorded four shutouts and allowed just 64 points. After graduation, he played 10 years with the Denver Broncos. During his career, he was a seven-time Pro Bowler, the second most by any Bronco at the end of his career, and he also is the all-time leader in tackles for Denver with 1,958. He was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1992. In December of 1998, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.



CHIC HARLEY

Running Back 1916-17, '19

Charles "Chic" Harley was Ohio State's first three-time All-American. Harley won All-America honors as a running back in 1916 and '17. He spent 1918 in the military but then returned to OSU in 1919 and picked up where he had left off, again winning All-America acclaim. In addition to running the football, he also punted, kicked extra points (he used the drop kick) and played defense. Fans turned out in record numbers to watch Harley play. Harley led the Buckeyes to their first-ever Big Ten title in 1916, a repeat championship in 1917 and a second-place finish in 1919. In 1919, he was named team captain. During his three seasons at Ohio State, the Buckeyes posted a combined record of 21-1-1. The Buckeyes played at old Ohio Field during the Harley era. But largely because of his play, Ohio Stadium was built in 1922 and has been known as the "House that Harley built."



BOBBY HOYING**Quarterback 1992-95**

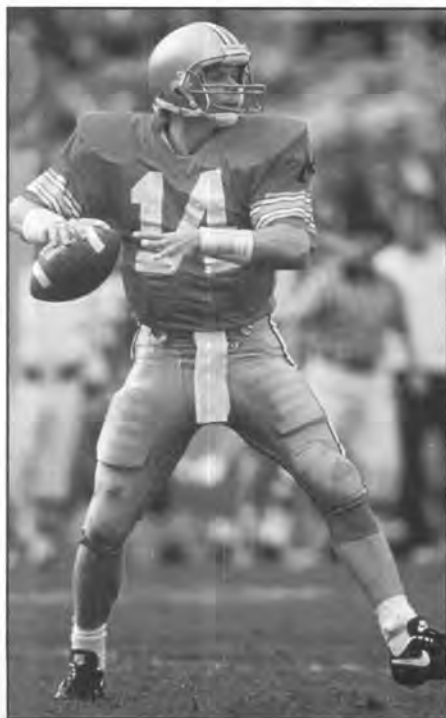
Bobby Hoying was a three-year starter for OSU, leading the Buckeyes to a combined record of 30-7-1. As a senior, Hoying earned first-team all-Big Ten honors, was named team captain and rewrote the OSU records book by throwing for 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns. He also set school records for completion percentage (.580) and passing efficiency (163.4) as a senior. Additionally, his 57 career TD passes is a school record, as are the 11 games in which he passed for 200 or more yards. Hoying led the Big Ten in total offense as a senior and wound up second nationally in passing efficiency. His 7,232 passing yards (most of which came his last two years) rank second in OSU annals. Hoying also was an exceptional student. In 1995, he won the National Football Foundation's Vincent dePaul Draddy Award, which goes annually to the top senior student-athlete in college football.

REX KERN**Quarterback 1968-70**

With Rex Kern at the helm, Ohio State rolled to a 27-2 record, won the 1968 National Championship, captured two Big Ten titles and played in two Rose Bowls. To win the national championship, Kern led OSU to a 27-16 win over Southern California in the Rose Bowl. He was named the game's Most Outstanding Player. Additionally, the Buckeyes narrowly missed out on the 1969 and '70 wire service national championships, losing the final game of the year in both of those years after being ranked No. 1 going into their respective season finales. In 1969, he was named an All-American. In 1970, he was elected team captain. Kern's statistics, as impressive as they were, tell just half the story. The fiery red-head was an emotional leader who displayed a penchant for making big plays when most needed. He was a winner in every sense of the word.

PEPPER JOHNSON**Linebacker 1982-85**

Thomas "Pepper" Johnson played for the Buckeyes between 1982 and 1985, earning All-America honors as a senior. During his career, he was credited with 379 tackles, good for fourth place on the all-time OSU list. In the 1984 and '85 seasons, Johnson led the team in tackles and teamed with Chris Spielman to give the Buckeyes one of the most formidable linebacking tandems in college football. A born leader, Johnson was elected team captain and voted defensive MVP in both his junior and senior seasons. He also was named all-Big Ten in both those years. Johnson is still currently active in the NFL. He was a member of two Super Bowl Championship teams with the New York Giants. Johnson also has been named to the Pro Bowl twice in his 12-year career. He has built a reputation as one of the most feared hitters in professional football.



PETE JOHNSON

Fullback 1973-76

Pete Johnson was the Buckeyes' starting fullback for three years, leading the way for tailback Archie Griffin in 1974 and 1975 and for Ron Springs and Jeff Logan in 1976. But the 6-1, 247-pound Johnson was much more than a just a blocking back. He also was very proficient at lugging the pigskin, rushing for 2,308 yards and a school-record 58 touchdowns during his career. To say "Big Pete" had a nose for the goal line would be an understatement. He led the nation in scoring as a junior, tallying a school and Big Ten record 26 touchdowns. He also rushed for 1,059 yards and converted 34 of 54 third-down tries. Johnson set a school record that year with five TDs against North Carolina. In 1976, playing almost the entire season with two sprained ankles, Johnson still rushed for 724 yards and 19 touchdowns. His 156 points in 1975 and 348 career points are still school records.



JIM LACHEY

Offensive Guard 1981-84

Jim Lachey entered his senior season with just four career starts. But in his final year, Lachey established himself as one of the top linemen in all of college football and was named first team All-America. Blessed with unusual speed and strength for a man his size, Lachey led an Ohio State offensive line that featured two other first team all-Big Ten selections and won the Big Ten Championship. As a unit, this group created holes for Keith Byars' Heisman Trophy runner-up season. That season, Byars led the nation in rushing (1,764 yards), scoring (24 touchdowns) and in all-purpose running (2,441 yards). In 1995, the San Diego Chargers selected the St. Henry, Ohio, native with the 12th pick in the first round. In 1991, he started at left tackle for the Super Bowl Champion Washington Redskins. In his 11-year career, he was named to the Pro Bowl three-times and established himself as one of the game's top linemen.



TOM SKLADANY

Kicker 1973-76

OSU's most recent three-time All-America, Tom Skladany was a punter and kicker between 1973 and 1976 and he was the first kicking specialist ever to receive a football scholarship at Ohio State. He proved his worth immediately, landing the job as the Buckeyes' No. 1 punter as a freshman. He also kicked off as a freshman and sophomore. As a junior and senior, he added PATs and field goals to his list of responsibilities. Skladany averaged 45.6 yards per punt as a sophomore and was named to the Football Writers All-America Team. He was a consensus All-America choice the next two years, again leading the country in 1975 with a 46.7 average. As a senior, he averaged 42.3 yards per kick. Skladany finished his career with a 42.7 average on 160 punts. That's good for second on the all-time OSU list, as is his yardage figure of 6,838. Skladany was co-captain of the 1976 squad, the only specialist ever chosen as a captain at OSU.



SHAWN SPRINGS**Cornerback 1994-96**

In 1996, Shawn Springs was one of the top cornerbacks in college football and the dominant defensive player in the Big Ten - despite not recording an interception. Most teams simply chose not to test him. The 1996 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (selected by the conference head coaches) was named to the first-team Walter Camp, Football Coaches, Sporting News and Football News All-America teams. He finished the year with 39 tackles and a team-high 15 passes broken up. In his final game as a Buckeye, he shut down Arizona State's top receiver to just one catch for 10 yards in the Rose Bowl. He finished that game with five tackles and four passes broken up. Springs finished his career as a two-time all-Big Ten selection. The Seattle Seahawks selected him with the third overall selection in the 1997 NFL Draft. He has already been selected to the Pro Bowl.

JACK TATUM**Defensive Back 1968-70**

Jack Tatum was one of the dominant defensive players and most intimidating forces in college football during his career at Ohio State. A three-year starter, a two-time All-America and the National Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, Tatum was known for his tenacity and fierce style of play. The 6-1, 208-pound Tatum came to Ohio State as a running back, but moved to defense in the spring of his freshman year. He was a mainstay of the defense for the next three years as OSU rolled up a 27-2 record and won the 1968 National Championship and came close to winning two additional national titles. Only losses in the '69 and '70 season finales kept the No. 1 ranked Buckeyes from national championships. The Oakland Raiders selected him in the first round of the 1971 NFL Draft. In his nine-year career, he was named to the Pro Bowl three-times and was a member of the 1976 Super Bowl Championship Raider team.

STEVE TOVAR**Linebacker 1989-92**

Steve Tovar is another in the great line of Ohio State inside linebackers. A two-time All-America selection in 1991 and 1992, he has the distinction of being the first of 19 players recruited by John Cooper to earn All-America status at Ohio State. Tovar led Ohio State in tackles for three-consecutive seasons between 1990-92, one of only two Buckeyes ever to accomplish this feat (Marcus Marek, 1980-82). In his senior year, Tovar was elected team co-captain and earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors (selected by the conference coaches) after recording 128 tackles. Tovar, also a three-time all-Big Ten selection, ranks fourth in school history with 408 total tackles and 239 solo tackles. The Elyria, Ohio native was a third round selection by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1993 NFL Draft and is currently in his seventh year in the National Football League.



MIKE VRABEL

Defensive End 1993-96

Mike Vrabel, a two-time All-America selection, made his mark as one of the most tenacious and feared pass rushers in Ohio State history. He owns every OSU season and career sack record. In 1996, he set a single-season school record with 13 sacks for minus 101 yards. His 36 career sacks for minus 245 yards are the Buckeye standards. Vrabel also finished his career as OSU's all-time career leader in tackles for loss with 66. In his junior and senior years, Vrabel was named the Big Ten Conference's Defensive Lineman of the Year. He also was a three-time first team all-Big Ten selection. One of the original "Silver Bullets," Vrabel helped lead the 1996 Buckeye defense to national rankings of second against the pass, third in scoring defense and seventh in total defense. The Akron, Ohio, native was a third round selection by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1997 NFL Draft.

DAN WILKINSON

Defensive Tackle 1991-93

Dan Wilkinson played just two years of football for Ohio State, but in those two seasons he established himself as one of the best defensive linemen ever to wear the Scarlet and Gray. Redshirted as a true freshman in 1991, the 6-5, 300-pound Wilkinson, known as "Big Daddy," started as a sophomore in 1992 and won all-Big Ten honors. Blessed with an incredible combination of size, strength and speed, he finished his rookie year with 46 tackles, including 10.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. As a sophomore in 1993, Wilkinson was the dominant defensive linemen in college football, winding up the year with 44 tackles and 13 tackles for loss. No one could block him one-on-one. At season's end, he again won all-Big Ten laurels and was a consensus All-America pick. And speaking of picks, the Cincinnati Bengals made him the first pick in the NFL draft in April of 1994.

BILL WILLIS

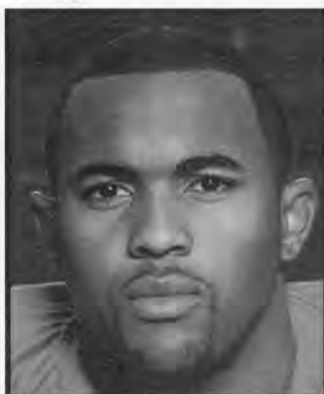
Lineman 1942-44

Considered one of the all-time great athletes ever to play for Ohio State, Bill Willis, has the unique distinction of belonging to the Ohio High School, the College and the Professional Football Halls of Fame. He also is a member of The Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame. Willis was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes between 1942 and 1944, playing both offense and defense. A willowy 6-2 and 215, he was a devastating blocker on offense and a punishing, relentless tackler on defense. Willis earned All-America honors in 1943 and 1944, becoming Ohio State's first African-American All-America. He went on to a distinguished career with the Cleveland Browns following college. Willis, a native of Columbus, is generally considered the first African-American starter in professional football. After his pro career ended, he returned to Columbus and served as director of the Ohio Youth Commission.



ALL-AMERICANS

1914	Boyd Cherry	E
1916	Chic Harley	B
	Robert Karch	T
1917	Charles Bolen	E
	Harold Courtney	E
	Chic Harley	B
	Kelley VanDyne	C
1918	Clarence MacDonald	E
1919	Chic Harley	B
	Gaylord Stinchcomb	B
1920	Iolas Huffman	G
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1921	Iolas Huffman	T
	Cyril Myers	E
1923	Harry Workman	QB
1924	Harold Cunningham	E
1925	Edwin Hess	G
1926	Edwin Hess	G
	Martin Karow	HB
	Leo Raskowski	T
1927	Leo Raskowski	T
1928	Wesley Fesler	E
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	Lew Hinchman	HB
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	Lew Hinchman	HB
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	Sid Gillman	E
	Lew Hinchman	HB
	Ted Rosequist	T
1933	Joseph Gailus	G
1934	Regis Monahan	G
	Merle Wendt	E
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	Inwood Smith	G
	Merle Wendt	E
1937	Carl Kaplanoff	T
	Jim McDonald	QB
	Ralph Wolf	C
	Gust Zarnas	G
1939	Vic Marino	G
	Esco Sarkkinen	E
	Donald Scott	HB
1940	Donald Scott	HB
1942	Robert Shaw	E
	Charles Csuri	T
	Lindell Houston	G
	Paul Sarringhaus	HB
1943	Bill Willis	T
1944	Jack Dugger	E
	Bill Willis	T
	William Hackett	G
	Les Horvath	QB/HB



David Boston



Damon Moore



Shawn Springs

1945	Warren Amling	G		Tim Anderson	CB	1992	Steve Tovar	LB
	Ollie Cline	FB	1971	Tom DeLeone	C	1993	Korey Stringer	OT
	Russell Thomas	T	1972	John Hicks	OT		Dan Wilkinson	DT
1946	Warren Amling	T		Randy Gradishar	LB	1994	Korey Stringer	OT
	Cecil Souders	E	1973	Van Ness DeCree	DE	1995	Eddie George	TB
1950	Robert Momsen	T		John Hicks	OT		Terry Glenn	FL
	Robert McCullough	C		Randy Gradishar	LB		Orlando Pace	OT
	Victor Janowicz	HB		Archie Griffin	TB		Mike Vrabel	DE
1952	Mike Takacs	G	1974	Van Ness DeCree	DE	1996	Orlando Pace	OT
1954	Dean Dugger	E		Kurt Schumacher	OT		Shawn Springs	CB
	Howard Cassady	HB		Pete Cusick	DT		Mike Vrabel	DE
1955	Jim Parker	G		Steve Myers	C	1997	Andy Katzenmoyer	LB
	Howard Cassady	HB		Archie Griffin	TB		Rob Murphy	OG
1956	Jim Parker	G		Neal Colzie	CB		Antoine Winfield	CB
1957	Aurelius Thomas	G		Tom Skladany	P	1998	David Boston	SE
1958	James Houston	E	1975	Ted Smith	OG		Damon Moore	SS
	Jim Marshall	T		Archie Griffin	TB		Rob Murphy	OG
	Bob White	FB		Tim Fox	S		Antoine Winfield	CB
1959	Jim Houston	E		Tom Skladany	P			
1960	Bob Ferguson	FB	1976	Bob Brudzinski	DE			
1961	Bob Ferguson	FB		Chris Ward	OT			
1964	Jim Davidson	T		Tom Skladany	P			
	Dwight Kelley	LB	1977	Chris Ward	OT			
	Arnie Chonko	DB		Aaron Brown	NG			
1965	Douglas Van Horn	G		Tom Cousineau	LB			
	Dwight Kelley	LB		Ray Griffin	S			
1966	Ray Pryor	C	1978	Tom Cousineau	LB			
1968	David Foley	OT	1979	Ken Fritz	OG			
	Rufus Mayes	OT		Art Schlichter	QB			
1969	Jim Stillwagon	G	1982	Marcus Marek	LB			
	Rex Kern	QB	1984	James Lachey	OG			
	Jim Otis	FB		Keith Byars	TB			
	Ted Provost	CB	1985	Thomas Johnson	LB			
	Jack Tatum	CB	1986	Cris Carter	SE			
1970	Jan White	TE		Chris Spielman	LB			
	Jim Stillwagon	MG	1987	Chris Spielman	LB			
	John Brockington	FB		Tom Tupa	P			
	Jack Tatum	CB	1988	Jeff Uhlenhake	C			
	Mike Sensibaugh	S	1991	Steve Tovar	LB			

ALL-AMERICAS



Chic Harley



Wesley Fesler



Lew Hinchman



Merle Wendt

Three-Time All-America Selections

1916, 1917, 1919	Chic Harley	Running Back
1928, 1929, 1930	Wesley Fesler	End
1930, 1931, 1932	Lew Hinchman	Halfback
1934, 1935, 1936	Merle Wendt	End
1973, 1974, 1975	Archie Griffin	Tailback
1974, 1975, 1976	Tom Skladany	Punter



Chris Spielman



Orlando Pace



Mike Vrabel

Two-Time All-America Selections

1919, 1920	Gaylord Stinchcomb	Back
1920, 1921	Iolas Huffman	Guard/Tackle
1925, 1926	Edwin Hess	Guard
1926, 1927	Leo Raskowski	Tackle
1932, 1933	Joseph Gailus	Guard
1934, 1935	Merle Wendt	End
1939, 1940	Don Scott	Quarterback
1943, 1944	Bill Willis	Tackle
1945, 1946	Warren Amling	Guard/Tackle
1954, 1955	Howard Cassady	Running Back
1955, 1956	Jim Parker	Guard
1958, 1959	Jim Houston	End
1960, 1961	Bob Ferguson	Fullback
1964, 1965	Ike Kelley	Linebacker
1969, 1970	Jack Tatum	Defensive Back
1969, 1970	Jim Stillwagon	Middle Guard
1972, 1973	John Hicks	Offensive Tackle
1972, 1973	Randy Gradishar	Linebacker
1973, 1974	Van Ness DeCree	Defensive End
1976, 1977	Chris Ward	Offensive Tackle
1977, 1978	Tom Cousineau	Linebacker
1986, 1987	Chris Spielman	Linebacker
1991, 1992	Steve Tovar	Linebacker
1993, 1994	Korey Stringer	Offensive Tackle
1995, 1996	Orlando Pace	Offensive Tackle
1995, 1996	Mike Vrabel	Defensive End
1997, 1998	Rob Murphy	Left Guard
1997, 1998	Antoine Winfield	Cornerback

ALL-AMERICAS

ASSOCIATED PRESS



Archie Griffin



Tom Cousineau



Orlando Pace

First Team

Wesley Fesler	1929, 1930
Robert Shaw	1942
Leslie Horvath	1944
William Hackett	1944
Warren Amling	1945
Vic Janowicz	1950
Hopalong Cassidy	1954, 1955
Jim Parker	1956
Aurelius Thomas	1957
James Houston	1958
Bob Ferguson	1960, 1961
Arnie Chonko	1964
Dwight Kelley	1965
David Foley	1968
Jim Otis	1969
Jack Tatum	1969, 1970
Jim Stillwagon	1969, 1970
John Hicks	1972, 1973
Randy Gradishar	1972, 1973
Steve Myers	1974
Archie Griffin	1974, 1975
Ted Smith	1975
Bob Brudzinski	1976
Chris Ward	1977
Tom Cousineau	1978
Ken Fritz	1979
Keith Byars	1984
Cris Carter	1986
Chris Spielman	1986, 1987
Tom Tupa	1987
Dan Wilkinson	1993
Korey Stringer	1994
Eddie George	1995
Terry Glenn	1995

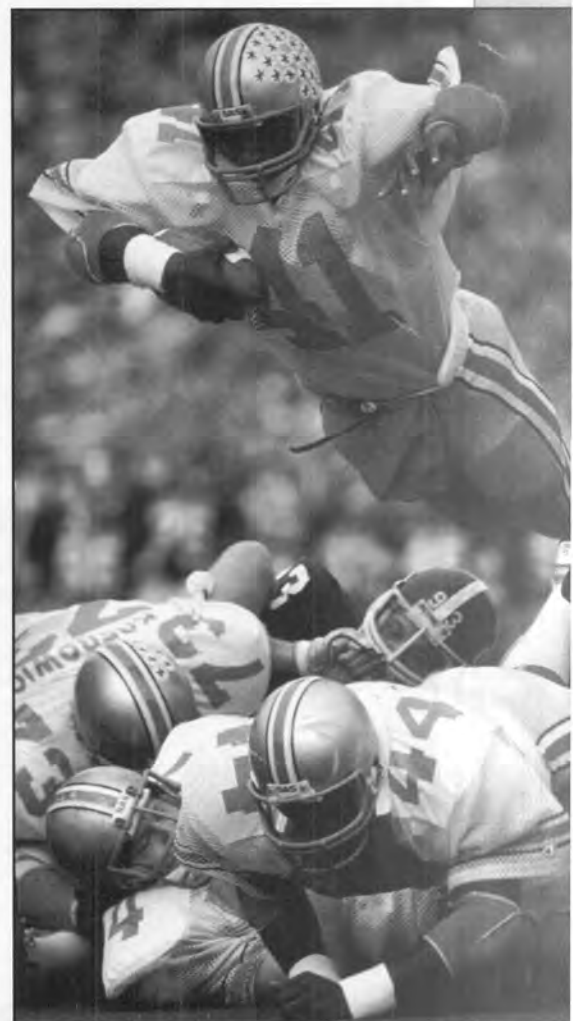
Orlando Pace	1995, 1996
Andy Katzenmoyer	1997
Rob Murphy	1998
Antoine Winfield	1998

Second Team

John Brockington	1970
Tom DeLeone	1971
George Hasenohrl	1972
Archie Griffin	1973
Van DeCree	1973
Cornelius Colzie	1974
Chris Ward	1976
Kelton Dansler	1977
Bill Lukens	1980
Marcus Marek	1982
Korey Stringer	1993
Andy Katzenmoyer	1996
Shawn Springs	1996

Third Team

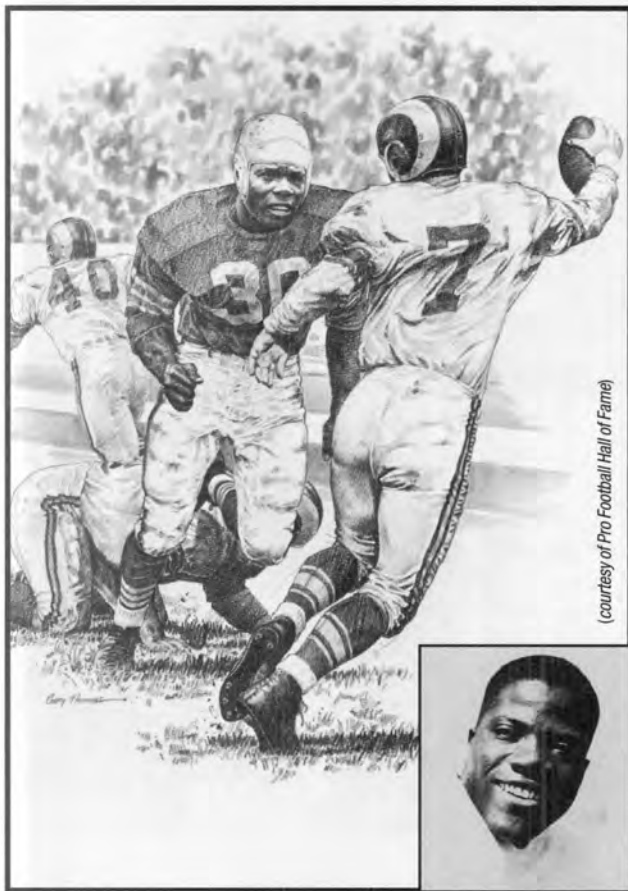
Art Schlichter	1979
Marcus Marek	1980
Keith Byars	1983
Tom Tupa	1984
Chris Spielman	1985
Steve Tovar	1991
Joey Galloway	1993
Matt Finkes	1994
Mike Vrabel	1995



Keith Byars

HALL OF FAME

OHIO STATE'S



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Bill Willis

The College Football Hall of Fame

Players

Chic Harley
Gaylord Stinchcomb
Wes Fesler
Gomer Jones
Gust Zarnas
Bill Willis
Les Horvath
Warren Amling
Jim Daniell
Vic Janowicz
Howard Cassady
Jim Parker
Aurelius Thomas
Archie Griffin
Jim Stillwagon
Bob Ferguson
Randy Gradishar

Position Years at OSU

Halfback 1916-17, 19
Halfback 1917-20
End 1928-30
Center 1934-35
Guard 1935-37
Tackle 1942-44
Quarterback 1940-42, 44
Guard/Tackle 1944-46
Tackle 1939-41
Halfback 1949-51
Halfback 1952-55
Guard 1954-56
Guard 1955-57
Tailback 1972-75
Middle Guard 1968-70
Fullback 1959-61
Linebacker 1971-73

Coaches

Howard Jones
John Wilce
Francis Schmidt
Ernie Godfrey
W.W. "Woody" Hayes
Sid Gillman
Doyt Perry

Position Year(s) at OSU

Head Coach 1910
Head Coach 1913-28
Head Coach 1934-40
Assistant Coach 1929-61
Head Coach 1951-78
Assistant Coach 1941
Assistant Coach 1951-54

The Pro Football Hall of Fame

Players

Paul Brown
Dante Lavelli
Jim Parker
Paul Warfield
Bill Willis

Position

Coach
End
Guard-Tackle
Receiver
Middle Guard

Professional Team

Cleveland Browns
Cleveland Browns
Baltimore Colts
Miami and Cleveland
Cleveland Browns

Years at OSU

1941-43
1942
1954-56
1961-63
1942-44



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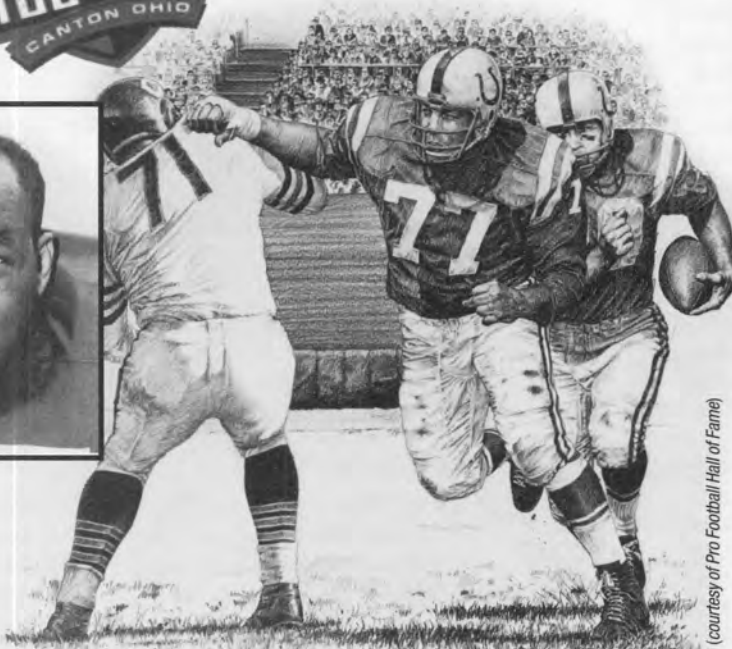
Paul Brown



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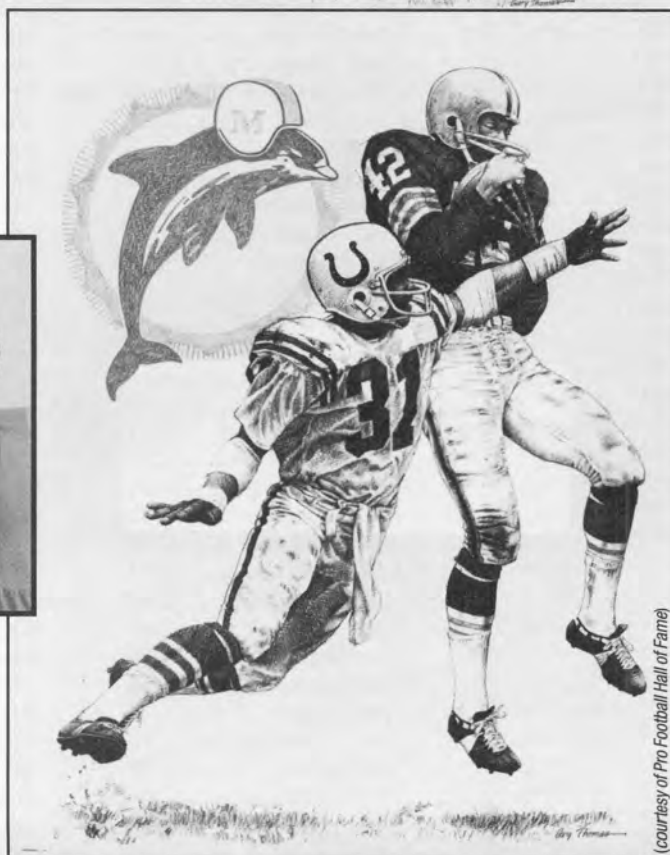
Jim Parker



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Paul Warfield



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Rose Bowl Hall of Fame

Name Rose Bowl Year(s)
 Fred "Curly" Morrison 1950
 W.W. "Woody" Hayes ... 1955, '58, '69, '71,
 '73, '74, '75, '76
 Archie Griffin 1973, '74, '75, '76
 Rex Kern 1969, '71

GTE/CoSIDA Academic Hall of Fame

Name at OSU Inducted
 Randy Gradishar 1971-73 1992



Randy Gradishar is a member of the GTE/CoSIDA Academic Hall of Fame and last December he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.



Bob Ferguson was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December of 1996.

ALL-BIG TEN

FIRST-TEAM

1914 Boyd Cherry E	1946 Warren Amling G/T
1916 Charles "Chic" Harley HB	Cecil Souders E
1917 Charles "Shifty" Bolen E	1949 Jack Lininger C
Harold "Hap" Courtney T	Gerry Krall HB
Charles "Chic" Harley HB	1950 Bill Trautwein T
Kelley VanDyne C	John Biltz G
1918 Clarence MacDonald E	Vic Janowicz HB
1919 Charles "Chic" Harley HB	1951 Vic Janowicz HB
Pete Stinchcomb QB	1952 George Jacoby T
1920 Pete Stinchcomb QB	James Reichenbach G
1921 Cyril "Truck" Myers E	Tony Curcillo FB
Dean Trott G	Fred Bruney HB
1923 Harry "Hoge" Workman .. QB	1953 George Jacoby T
1925 Edwin Hess G	1954 Dean Dugger E
1926 Edwin Hess G	Dick Hilinski T
Marty Karow HB	Francis Machinsky T
Leo Raskowski T	Howard Cassady HB
1927 Leo Raskowski T	1955 Howard Cassady HB
1928 Wesley Fesler E	Jim Parker G
1929 Wesley Fesler E	Ken Vargo C
1930 Wesley Fesler E	1956 Jim Parker G
Lew Hinchman HB	1957 Leo Brown E
1931 Lew Hinchman HB	Aurelius Thomas G
Carl Cramer QB	Don Clark B
1932 Joe Gailus G	1958 Don Clark B
Sid Gillman E	Jim Houston E
Lew Hinchman HB	Jim Marshall T
Ted Rosequist T	Bob White FB
1933 Joe Gailus G	1959 Jim Houston E
1934 Regis Monahan G	1960 Jim Tyrer T
Merle Wendt E	Tom Matte QB
1935 Gomer Jones C	Bob Ferguson FB
Merle Wendt E	1961 Bob Ferguson FB
1936 Charles Hamrick T	Mike Ingram G
Inwood Smith T	1962 Bill Armstrong C
Merle Wendt E	Paul Warfield HB
1937 Carl Kaplanoff T	1963 Paul Warfield HB
Jim McDonald QB	1964 Jim Davidson LB
Esco Sarkkinen E	Dan Poretta G
Ralph Wolf C	Bill Spahr E
Gust Zarnas G	Dwight Kelly LB
1939 Vic Marino G	Tom Bugel LB
Esco Sarkkinen E	Arnie Chonko DB
Don Scott QB	1965 Dwight Kelly LB
1940 Don Scott QB	Doug Van Horn G
1942 Lindell Houston G	Ray Pryor C
Paul Saringhaus HB	John Fill HB
Bob Shaw E	1966 Ray Pryor C
1943 Bill Willis T	Dick Himes T
1944 Jack Dugger E	1967 Dick Himes T
Bill Hackett G	Billy Anders E
Les Horvath QB/HB	1968 Dave Foley OT
Bill Willis T	Rufus Mayes OT
1945 Warren Amling G/T	Jack Tatum CB
Ollie Cline FB	Ted Provost HB
Russell Thomas T	1969 Jack Tatum CB



David Boston

Ted Provost HB
Charles Hutchinson T
Brian Donovan C
Jim Otis FB
Dave Whitfield E
Mark Debevec E
Paul Schmidlin T
Jim Stillwagon MG
Doug Adams LB
Mike Sensibaugh S
1970 Jack Tatum CB
Mark Debevec E
Jim Stillwagon MG
Mike Sensibaugh S
Dave Cheney T
Phil Strickland LB
Tom DeLeone C
John Brockington FB
1971 Tom DeLeone C
Rick Simon T
Stan White LB
George Hasenohrl DT
Randy Gradishar LB
1972 George Hasenohrl DT
Randy Gradishar LB
Charles Bonica OG
John Hicks OT
1973 Randy Gradishar LB
John Hicks OT
Jim Kregel OG
Vic Koegel LB
Rick Middleton LB
Kurt Schumacher OT
Van De Cree DE
Pete Cusick DT
Neal Colzie CB
Archie Griffin TB
1974 Kurt Schumacher CT



Na'il Diggs

Van De Cree DE
Pete Cusick DT
Neal Colzie CB
Archie Griffin TB
Steve Myers C
Steve Luke CB
Doug France TE
Dick Mack OG
Cornelius Greene QB
1975 Archie Griffin TB
Cornelius Greene QB
Scott Dannelley OT
Ted Smith OG
Tim Fox S
Bob Brudzinski DE
Ed Thompson LB
Pete Johnson FB
Nick Buonamici DT
Chris Ward OT
Tom Skladany P
1976 Bob Brudzinski DE
Nick Buonamici DT
Chris Ward OT
Tom Skladany P
Bill Lukens OG
Aaron Brown MG
Tom Cousineau LB
1977 Chris Ward OT
Aaron Brown G
Tom Cousineau LB
Jimmy Moore TE
Rod Gerald QB
Ron Springs TB
Jeff Logan FB
Kelton Dansler DE
Ray Griffin S
Mike Guess CB
1978 Tom Cousineau LB



Joe Germaine



Andy Katzenmoyer



Rob Murphy



Damon Moore

Kelton Dansler DE
Mike Guess S
Ken Fritz OG
Joe Robinson OT
Tom Orosz P
Vince Skillings DB
1979 Mike Guess CB
Ken Fritz OG
Vince Skillings S
Vlade Janakievski K
Jim Laughlin LB
Luther "Champ" Henson DT
Todd Bell LB
Tom Waugh C
Art Schlichter QB
Doug Donley FL
1980 Vlade Janakievski K
Todd Bell DB
Doug Donley FL
Calvin Murray TB
Joe Lukens OG
Ray Ellis CB
Marcus Marek LB
Vince Skillings CB
Jerome Foster DT
1981 Art Schlichter QB
Joe Lukens OG
Marcus Marek LB
Tim Spencer TB
1982 Joe Lukens OG
Marcus Marek LB
Jerome Foster DT
Tim Spencer TB
John Frank TE
1983 John Frank TE
Garcia Lane CB
Rowland Tatum LB

Keith Byars TB
1984 Keith Byars TB
Mark Krerowicz OT
Kirk Lowdermilk C
Jim Lachey OG
Thomas "Pepper" Johnson LB
Tom Tupa P
1985 Thomas Johnson LB
Tom Tupa P
Cris Carter SE
Rory Graves OT
Bob Maggs C
Chris Spielman LB
1986 Cris Carter SE
Bob Maggs C
Chris Spielman LB
Ed Taggart TE
Jeff Uhlenhake OG
Eric Kumerow LB
Sonny Gordon DB
1987 Eric Kumerow LB
Chris Spielman LB
William White DB
Tom Tupa P
1989 Joe Staysniak OT
Jeff Davidson OG
1990 Jeff Graham WR
Steve Tovar LB
1991 Alan Kline OT
Jason Simmons DE
Alonzo Spellman DE
Steve Tovar LB
1992 Roger Harper DB
Greg Smith NG
Steve Tovar LB
Dan Wilkinson DT
1993 Jason Winrow OG

Korey Stringer OT
Joey Galloway SE
Tim Williams K
Dan Wilkinson DT
Lorenzo Styles LB
Chico Nelson SS
1994 Korey Stringer OT
Matt Finkes DL
Mike Vrabel OT
Lorenzo Styles LB
1995 Rickey Dudley TE
Eddie George TB
Terry Glenn FL
Bobby Hoying QB
Orlando Pace OT
Shawn Springs CB
Mike Vrabel DE
1996 Matt Finkes DE
Andy Katzenmoyer LB
Orlando Pace OT
Shawn Springs CB
Mike Vrabel DE
1997 Brent Bartholomew P
David Boston SE
Eric Gohlstein OT
Andy Katzenmoyer LB
Damon Moore SS
Antoine Winfield CB
1998 David Boston SE
Na'il Diggs LB
Joe Germaine QB
Andy Katzenmoyer LB
Rob Murphy OG
Damon Moore SS
Michael Wiley TB
Antoine Winfield CB



Michael Wiley



Antonie Winfield

MVP'S

BUCKEYE

1930 Wesley Fesler E
1931 Robert Haubrich T
1932 Lewis Hinchman FB
1933 Michael Vuchinich C
1934 Gomer Jones C
1935 Gomer Jones C
1936 Ralph Wolfe C
1937 Ralph Wolfe C
1938 James Langhurst HB
1939 Stephen Andracko C
1940 Claude White C
1941 Jack Graf FB
1942 Charles Csuri T
1943 Gordon Appleby C
1944 Les Horvath QB-HB
1945 Ollie Cline FB
1946 Cecil Seuders E
1947 Dave Templeton G
1948 Joseph Whisler B
1949 Jack Lininger G
1950 Vic Janowicz HB
1951 Vic Janowicz HB
1952 Fred Bruney HB
1953 George Jacoby T
1954 Howard Cassady HB
1955 Howard Cassady HB
1956 Jim Parker G
1957 Bill Jobko G
1958 James Houston E
1959 James Houston E
1960 Tom Matte HB
1961 Bob Ferguson FB
1962 Bill Armstrong C
1963 Matt Snell FB
1964 Ed Orazen T
1965 Doug Van Horn G
1966 Ray Pryor C
1967 Dirk Worden LB
1968 Mark Stier LB
1969 Jim Otis FB
1970 Jim Stillwagon NG
1971 Tom DeLeone C
1972 George Hasenohrl DT
1973 Archie Griffin HB
1974 Archie Griffin HB
1975 Cornelius Greene QB
1976 Bob Brudzinski DE
1977 Doug Adkins B
1978 Tom Cousineau LB
1979 Jim Laughlin OLB
1980 Calvin Murray TB
1981 Art Schlichter QB
1982 Tim Spencer TB

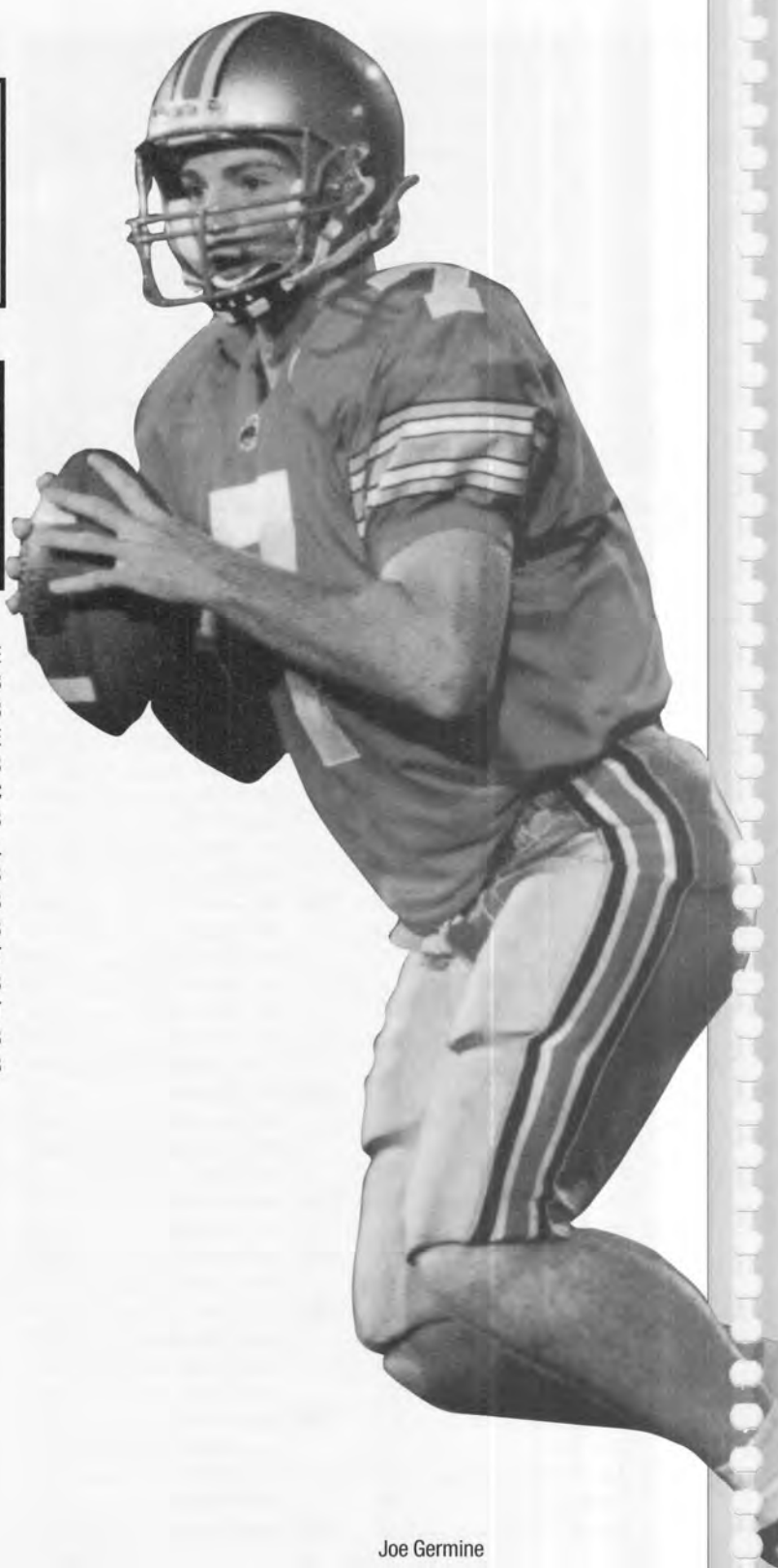


Wesley Fesler



Krik Herbstreit

1983 John Frank TE
1984 Keith Byars TB
1985 Jim Karsatos QB
1986 Cris Carter SE
1987 Chris Spielman LB
1988 Jeff Uhlenhake C
1989 Derek Isaman LB
1990 Jeff Graham FL
1991 Carlos Snow TB
1992 Kirk Herbstreit QB
1993 Raymont Harris TB
1994 Korey Stringer OT
1995 Eddie George TB
1996 Orlando Pace OT
1997 Antoine Winfield CB
1998 Joe Germaine QB



Joe Germaine

ALL-ACADEMIC

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

1953	John Borton	QB	1982	John Frank	TE
1954	John Borton	QB	1982	Spencer Nelms	G
1954	Dick Hilinski	T	1982	Dave Crecelius	DT
1955	Fred Kriss	E	1983	Paul Allen	K
1955	Frank Ellwood	QB	1983	Dave Crecelius	DT
1956	Frank Ellwood	QB	1983	Karl Edwards	P
1957	Frank Kremblas	QB	1983	John Frank	TE
1957	Bob White	FB	1983	Spencer Nelms	G
1958	Bob White	FB	1984	Dave Crecelius	DT
1959	Bob White	FB	1984	Judd Groza	TE
1960	Bill Wentz	HB	1984	Anthony Giuliani	NG
1961	Tom Perdue	E	1984	Mike Lanese	FL
1962	David Katterhenrich	FB	1984	Barry Walker	FB
1964	Arnold Chonko	DB	1985	Mike Lanese	FL
1965	Bill Ridder	G	1985	Barry Walker	FB
1965	Ray Pryor	C	1985	William White	DB
1966	Ray Pryor	C	1985	Alex Higdon	TE
1966	Mark Stier	LB	1986	Alex Higdon	TE
1966	Tom Portsmouth	S	1986	Joe Staysniak	OT
1966	Dick Himes	G	1987	Jeff Davidson	OG
1966	Dave Foley	OT	1987	Alex Higdon	TE
1967	Dick Himes	T	1987	Mark Pelini	DB
1968	Dave Foley	OT	1987	Scott Powell	QB
1968	John Muhlbach	C	1987	Joe Staysniak	OT
1968	Mark Stier	LB	1988	Daniel Beatty	C
1969	Bill Urbanik	DT	1988	Andrew Gurd	LB
1969	Dave Cheney	OT	1988	Mark Pelini	DB
1970	Dave Cheney	OT	1988	Scott Powell	QB
1970	Rex Kern	QB	1988	Joe Staysniak	OT
1970	Mike Sensibaugh	S	1988	Greg Frey	QB
1971	Rick Simon	OT	1989	Rich Frimel	DT
1971	Rick Seifert	S	1989	Ron Lachey	C
1972	Rick Seifert	S	1989	Mark Pelini	DB
1973	Randy Gradishar	LB	1989	Greg Smith	NG
1974	Brian Baschnagel	RB	1989	Brian Stablein	SE
1974	Pat Curto	DE	1989	Joe Staysniak	OT
1974	Ken Kuhn	LB	1990	Jim Borchers	LS
1974	Bruce Ruhl	DB	1990	Greg Frey	QB
1974	Bill Lukens	OG	1990	Raymont Harris	TB
1975	Brian Baschnagel	RB	1990	Len Hartman	OG
1975	Pat Curto	DE	1990	Greg Smith	NG
1975	Tim Fox	DB	1991	Pete Beckman	NG
1975	Ken Kuhn	LB	1991	Jim Borchers	LS
1975	Bruce Ruhl	DB	1991	Joey Galloway	SE
1975	Chris Ward	OT	1991	Len Hartman	OG
1976	Pete Johnson	FB	1991	Joe Pickens	QB
1976	Bill Lukens	OG	1991	Mick Shoaf	OT
1977	Jeff Logan	RB	1991	Greg Smith	NG
1978	Gregory Castignola	QB	1992	Pete Beckman	NG
1979	Jim Laughlin	LB	1992	Jim Borchers	LS
1980	Joe Lukens	OT	1992	Len Hartman	OG
1980	Marcus Marek	LB	1992	Greg Smith	NG
1981	Joe Smith	OT	1992	Bobby Hoying	QB
1982	Joe Smith	OT	1993	Jim Borchers	LS
1982	Karl Edwards	P	1993	Luke Fickell	NG



Kurt Murphy



Steve Wisniewski

1993	Joey Galloway	SE	1996	Ahmed Plummer	CB
1993	Bobby Hoying	QB	1996	Jerry Rudzinski	LB
1993	Josh Jackson	K	1996	Andy Stamp	K
1993	Darrell "D.J." Jones	TE	1996	Mike Vrabel	DE
1993	Dennis Maag	CB	1996	Steve Wisniewski	TE
1993	Bret Powers	QB	1997	David Boston	SE
1994	Greg Bellisari	LB	1997	Chad Cacchio	FL
1994	Luke Fickell	NG	1997	Steve Gehlert	QB
1994	Joey Galloway	SE	1997	Mike Gurr	OG
1994	Bob Houser	TE	1997	Kevin Houser	TE
1994	Bobby Hoying	QB	1997	Tom Hoying	TE
1994	Tom Hoying	QB	1997	Matt LaVrar	DE
1994	Josh Jackson	K	1997	Kurt Murphy	C
1994	Darrell "D.J." Jones	TE	1997	Ahmed Plummer	CB
1994	Dennis Maag	FS	1997	Jerry Rudzinski	LB
1994	Shawn Springs	CB	1997	Andy Stamp	K
1994	Brian Stoughton	DE	1997	Darik Warnke	SE
1994	Mike Vrabel	DE	1997	Steve Wisniewski	TE
1995	Dave Becker	LB	1998	Brooks Burris	OG
1995	Greg Bellisari	LB	1998	Chad Cacchio	SE
1995	Brooks Burris	OT	1998	Mike Gurr	OG
1995	Luke Fickell	NG	1998	Kevin Houser	TE
1995	Brian Heinen	FL	1998	Matt LaVrar	DE
1995	Bob Houser	TE	1998	David Mitchell	CB
1995	Bobby Hoying	QB	1998	Kurt Murphy	OG
1995	Tom Hoying	QB	1998	Jason Ott	LB
1995	Josh Jackson	K	1998	Ahmed Plummer	CB
1995	Darrell "D.J." Jones	TE	1998	Jerry Rudzinski	LB
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1995	Brian Stoughton	DE	1998	Steve Wisniewski	TE
1996	Greg Bellisari	LB			
1996	Luke Fickell	NG			
1996	Bob Houser	TE			
1996	Tom Hoying	QB			
1996	Josh Jackson	K			
1996	Darrell "D.J." Jones	TE			
1996	Matt LaVrar	LB			

CAPTAINS

OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME

1890 Jesse L. Jones
..... Paul M. Lincoln
1891 Richard T. Ellis
1892 Richard T. Ellis
1893 A.P. Gillen
1894 W.G. Nagel
1895 Renick W. Dunlap
1896 Edward H. French
..... William A. Reed
1897 Harry C. Hawkins
1898 John Segrist
1899 D.B. Sayers
1900 J.H. Tilton
1901 J.M. Kittle
1902 W.F. Coover
1903 James R. Marker
1904 John D. Thrower
1905 Ralph W. Hoyer
1906 James F. Lincoln
1907 H.J. Schory
1908 W.D. Barrington
1909 Thomas H. Jones
1910 Leslie R. Wells
1911 Frank P. Markley
1912 Don B. Barricklow
1913 W. Irving Geissman
1914 Campbell J. Graf
1915 Ivan B. Boughton
1916 Frank Sorensen
1917 Harold J. Courtney
..... Howard Courtney
1918 Clarence A. MacDonald
1919 Charles W. Harley
1920 Iolas M. Huffman
1921 Cyril E. Myers
1922 Lloyd A. Pixley
1923 Boni Petcoff
1924 Francis D. Young
1925 Harold B. Cunningham
1926 Marty G. Karow
1927 Theodore R. Meyer
1928 Leo Raskowski
1929 Alan M. Holman
1930 Wesley E. Fesler
1931 Stuart K. Holcomb
1932 Lewis G. Hinchman
1933 Joseph T. Gailus
..... Sidney Gillman
1934 J. Regis Monahan
1935 Gomer T. Jones
1936 Merle E. Wendt
1937 Ralph C. Wolf
..... James A. McDonald
1938 Michael Kabealo
..... Carl G. Kaplanoff

1939 Steven F. Andrako
1940 E. James Langhurst
1941 Jack W. Stephenson
1942 George M. Lynn
1943 John R. Dugger
..... Charles A. Csuri
1944 Gordon Appleby
1945 William C. Hackett
1946 Warren Amling
1947 Robert O. Jabbusch
1948 David I. Templeton
1949 A. Jack Wilson
1950 Henry Bill Trautwein
1951 Robert C. Heid
1952 Bernie G. Skvarka
1953 Robert V. Joslin
..... George Jacoby
1954 C. Richard Brubaker
..... John R. Borton
1955 Frank C. Machinsky
..... Kenneth W. Vargo
1956 Franklin D.R. Ellwood
..... P. William Michael
1957 Galen B. Cisco
..... Leo M. Brown
1958 Francis T. Kremblas
..... Richard P. Schafrath
1959 James E. Houston
1960 James Tyrer
..... James Herbstreit
1961 Thomas Perdue
..... Michael Ingram
1962 Gary Moeller
..... Robert Vogel
1963 Ormonde Ricketts
..... Matthew Snell
1964 James Davidson
..... William Spahr
..... Thomas Kiehuss
1965 Dwight Kelley
..... Gregory Lashutka
1966 John Fill
..... Mike Current
..... Ray Pryor
1967 Bill Ray Anders
..... Samuel Elliott
1968 David Foley
..... Dirk Worden
1969 David Whitfield
..... Alan Jack
1970 Rex Kern
..... Jan White
..... James Stillwagon
..... Douglas Adams
1971 Harry Howard
..... Tom DeLeone

1972 Richard Galbos
..... George Hasenohrl
1973 Greg Hare
..... Richard Middleton
1974 Steve Myers
..... Archie Griffin
..... Arnold Jones
..... Neal Colzie
..... Pete Cusick
1975 Archie Griffin
..... Brian Baschnagel
..... Tim Fox
..... Ken Kuhn
1976 Bill Lukens
..... Ed Thompson
..... Tom Skladany
1977 Chris Ward
..... Jeff Logan
..... Aaron Brown
..... Ray Griffin
1978 Ron Springs
..... Tim Vogler
..... Tom Cousineau
..... Byron Cato
1979 Jim Laughlin
..... Mike Guess
..... Ken Fritz
..... Tom Waugh
1980 Doug Donley
..... Calvin Murray
..... Ray Ellis
..... Keith Ferguson
1981 Art Schlichter
..... Glen Cobb
1982 Marcus Marek
..... Glen Cobb
..... Joe Lukens
..... Jerome Foster
..... Gary Williams
..... Tim Spencer
1983 John Frank
..... Bill Roberts
..... Rowland Tatum
..... Garcia Lane
1984 Kirk Lowdermilk
..... Mike Tomczak
..... Mark Krerowicz
..... Thomas Johnson
1985 Keith Byars
..... Mike Lanese
..... Thomas Johnson
1986 Jim Karsatos
..... Sonny Gordon
1987 Chris Spielman
..... Eric Krumerow
..... William White



Bobby Hoying

..... Tom Tupa
1988 Jeff Uhlenhake
..... Vince Workman
..... Mike Sullivan
..... Michael McCray
1989 Joe Staysniak
..... Jeff Davidson
..... Zack Dumas
..... David Brown
..... Derek Isaman
1990 Jeff Graham
..... Dan Beatty
..... Mark Pelini
..... Vinnie Clark
..... Greg Frey
1991 Carlos Snow
..... Scottie Graham
..... John Kacherski
1992 Kirk Herbstreit
..... Steve Tovar
1993 Alan Kline
..... Cedric Saunders
..... Jason Simmons
..... Chico Nelson
1994 Joey Galloway
..... Marlon Kerner
1995 Matt Bonhaus
..... Eddie George
..... Bobby Hoying
1996 Juan Porter
..... Greg Bellisari
1997 Winfield Garnett
..... Stan Jackson
1998 Jerry Rudzinski
..... Antoine Winfield
..... Joe Germaine

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Varsity

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Abbott, Albert G.	1898	
Ackerman, Cornelius	1925-26-27	
Adamle, Anthony	1946	
Adams, Douglas O.	1968-69-70	
Adams, J. J.	1900	
Adderly, Nelson W.	1965	
Addison, Evert	1918-22	
Adkins, David	1974-75-76-77	
Adulewicz, Casimir T.	1959	
Alber, George H.	1926-27-28	
Alders, Gary	1981-82-84	
Aleskus, Joseph P.	1937-38	
Allegro, Joe	1975-76-77	
Allen, Paul	1983	
Allen, Robert M.	1932	
Amlin, George P.	1966	
Amling, Warren E.	1944-45-46	
Anders, Billy J.	1965-66-67	
Anderson, Charles C.	1939-40	
Anderson, Cedric	1980-81-82-83	
Anderson, Kim	1964-65-66	
Anderson, Richard L.	1964-65	
Anderson, Richard	1952	
Anderson, Thomas L.	1964	
Anderson, William T.	1968-69-70	
Andrako, Steven F.	1938-39	
Andrews, Bill	1981-82	
Andrews, Lawrence F.	1951	
Andria, Ernest	1975-77-78-79	
Andrick, Theodore K.	1964-65	
Antenucci, Frank L.	1934-35-36	
Anthony, Thomas	1981-82	
Appleby, Gordon E.	1942-43-44	
Applegate, Richard	1974-75	
Arledge, Richard	1951	
Armstrong, Billy J.	1960-61-62	
Armstrong, Ralph A.	1949-50-51	
Arnold, Birtho	1957-58-59	
Arnold, George A.	1907	
Aston, Daniel B.	1969	
Atha, Robert	1978-79-80-81	
Auer, John J.	1953	
Augenstein, Jack G.	1953	
Ayers, Ronald	1974-75-76	
B		
Baas, James W.	1965-66	
Bach, Terry	1977-78	
Bachman, Stanley	1908-09-10	
Backhus, Tom A.	1967-68-69	
Backus, Clark	1982-83	
Bahin, Michael	1895	
Bailey, Ralph	1958	
Bailey, Rodney	1997-98	
Baird, Charles H.	1893	
Baird, Steve	1995	
Baker, Ray G.	1945	
Baldacci, Thomas G.	1955-56-57	
Balen, Alan	1981	
Ballmer, Paul E.	1958	
Bargerstock, Douglas	1974	
Barnes, Robert L.	1890	
Barnett, Orlando T.	1963-64-65	
Barratt, Fred W.	1928-29	
Barricklow, Donald B.	1910-11-12	
Barrington, Thomas G.	1963-64-65	
Barrington, Walter D.	1905-06-07-08	
Bartley, Thomas A.	1967-68	
Bartholomew, Brent	1995-96-97-98	
Bartoszek, Mike	1972-73-74	
Bartschy, Ross D.	1937-38-39	
Barwig, Ronald	1977-78-79-80	
Baschnagel, Brian	1972-73-74-75	
Bates, Roman	1983-84	
Battista, Thomas	1971	
Baumgarten, Eugene H.	1930-31	
Baxa, Thomas L.	1972	
Beatty, Dan	1987-89-90	
Beatty, Greg	1989-92	
Beatty, Hobart, ...	1890	
Beatty, Hugh G.	1909-10	
Beam, William D.	1959	
Beamon, Eddie	1974-75-76-77	
Bear, C. L.	1911	
Bechtel, Earl R.	1952	
Beckman, Pete	1992-93-94	
Beecroft, Charles	1971-72	
Beekley, Marts E.	1951-52	
Beerman, Raymond O.	1957	
Beetham, Rupert R.	1899	
Belgrave, Earl	1972	
Bell, Farley	1975-76	
Bell, Frederick J.	1917-18	
Bell, Jimmie	1996-97	
Bell, Kelvin	1981-82-83	
Bell, Robert R.	1925-26-27	
Bell, Robin A.	1925-26-27	
Bell, Sean	1985-87	
Bell, Todd	1977-78-79-80	
Bell, William M.	1929-30-31	
Bellisari, Greg	1993-94-95-96	
Bellisari, Steve	1998	
Belmer, Cliff	1978-79	
Beltz, Richard H.	1934-35	
Bender, Edward A.	1968	
Benedict, Charles Y.	1897	
Benio, Brian	1987-88	
Benis, Joe V.	1930-31	
Benis, Michael K.	1960	
Bentley, LeCharles	1998	
Berger, Jon	1991	
Berner, Joseph	1981	
Berry, Gary	1996-97-98	
Bettridge, John W.	1934-35-36	
Betz, Wayne O.	1961-62	
Biel, William J.	1945	
Bilkie, Edward R.	1950	
Biltz, John W.	1949-50	
Birdseye, Claude H.	1901	
Blaine, Ernest D.	1910-11	
Blair, Howard H.	1920-21-22	
Blair, Kenneth	1984	
Blanchard, Bruce J.	1925	
Bledsoe, John	1971-72	
Bliss, Harry W.	1919-20	
Bliss, Keith H.	1937-38	
Blinco, Thomas	1976-77-79	
Blose, M. L.	1896-97	
Bobo, Hubert L.	1954	
Boddie, Chris	1987	
Bodenbender, David G.	1964	
Boesel, Richard	1915-16-17	
Boesel, Stephen W.	1909-10	
Bohlman, Jeff	1988-89-90	
Bolen, Charles W.	1915-16-17	
Bolin, Stuart R.	1895	
Bolser, Harvey J.	1938	
Bombach, Jaren D.	1967	
Bompiedi, Carl J.	1933	
Bond, Robert J.	1952-53-54-55	
Bonhaus, Matt	1992-93-95	
Bonica, Charles	1970-71-72	
Bonnie, Dale B.	1947	
Bonnie, David M.	1946-47	
Boone, Chelsea A.	1909	
Booth, William A.	1953-54-55	
Booth, William R.	1936	
Boothman, Dale M.	1900-01	
Borchers, James	1990-91-92-93	
Borton, John R.	1951-52-53-54	
Boston, David	1996-97-98	
Boucher, Arthur F.	1934-35	
Boughner, Richard J.	1937-38	
Boughton, Ivan B.	1913-14-15	
Bowermaster, Russell L.	1956-57-58	
Bowers, Brian	1973-74	
Bowman, Howard	1890	
Bowsher, Gerald J.	1959	
Boxwell, Kenneth E.	1944	
Boynton, A. J.	1893-94	
Bradley, Robert T.	1925	
Bradshaw, Morris	1971-72-73	
Braun, Don	1982	
Breed, Paul	1997	

Breehl, Edward L.	1957
Breese, Clarence	1899-00
Bridge, Brooklyn B.	1912
Briggs, Maurice	1912-13
Brindle, Arthur B.	1905
Broadnax, Vaughn	1980-81-82-83
Brockington, John S.	1968-69-70
Bronson, A. P.	1890
Brophy, James F.	1897-98
Brown, Aaron	1974-75-76-77
Brown, Bernard	1979
Brown, David	1986-87-88-89
Brown, Deron	1992
Brown, G. W.	1902
Brown, Henry	1983-85-86-87
Brown, Jeff	1972
Brown, Joe	1997-98
Brown, Leo M.	1955-56-57
Brown, Matthew	1943-44-45
Brown, Randall	1992-93-94
Brown, Stanley	1902
Brown, Timothy	1978-79
Brubaker, Carl R.	1953-54
Bruckner, Edwin	1940-41
Brudzinski, Robert	1973-74-75-76
Brugge, Robert S.	1944-46-47
Brune, Fred K.	1950-51-52
Brune, Robert O.	1962-63
Brungard, David A.	1967-68
Brungard, George	1935
Bryant, Charles S.	1959-60-61
Bryant, Ché	1995-96
Bryant, Jaymes	1986-87-88-89
Bryce, Chalmers K.	1906-07-08
Bugel, Thomas E.	1963-64-65
Bulen, Elwood J.	1900-01
Bullard, Courtland	1997
Bullock, William M.	1938
Buonamici, Nicholas	1973-74-75-76
Burden, Mike	1996
Burgett, Richard K.	1941
Burgin, Asbury L.	1965-66
Burke, Timothy	1978-79
Burris, Brooks	1995-96-97-98
Burris, Scott	1978-79-80
Burrows, Norman	1978-79-80
Burrows, Roger W.	1970
Burton, Arthur F.	1967-68-69
Busich, Sam	1934-35
Buss, Charles	1891
Butts, Robert W.	1960-62
Butcher, Fred E.	1895-96-97-00
Byars, Keith	1982-83-84-85
By'not'e, Butler	1990-91-92-93
Byrne, Edward G.	1903-04

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Cacchio, Chad	1998
Cairns, Gary L.	1966-67
Calhoun, Matt	1993-94-95-96
Calkins, George H.	1894-95
Cameron, George D.	1924
Campana, Thomas	1969-70-71

Campanella, Joseph A.	1950
Campbell, Paul	1976-77-78-79
Cannavino, Joseph P.	1955-56-57
Cannavino, Michael L.	1946-47-48
Cappell, Richard A.	1969-70-71
Cargile, Jeff	1983-84
Carlin, Earl V.	1939-40
Carlin, Oscar E.	1927-29
Carroll, Paul B.	1911-12
Carroll, William M.	1930-31-32
Carson, James	1981-82-83
Carson, Samuel K.	1893-94
Carter, Cris	1984-85-86
Carter, David W.	1928-29
Carter, DeWayne	1993-94-95
Carver, Rolly J.	1904
Case, Claude H.	1902-03
Cassady, Craig	1973-74-75
Cassady, Howard	1952-53-54-55
Castignola, Gregory	1977-78-79
Cato, Byron	1975-76-77-78
Cheatwood, Tim	1998
Cheney, David A.	1968-69-70
Cherokee, George	1941
Cherry, Boyd V.	1912-13-14
Chonko, Arnie	1962-63-64
Chrissinger, Warren O.	1936-37
Cicero, Chris	1983
Cisco, Galen	1955-56-57
Cisco, Jeff	1981-82
Clafflin, Walter N.	1906-07-08
Claggett, Edward F.	1904-06-07
Clair, Frank J.	1938-39-40
Clare, Robert L.	1909-10
Clark, James	1947-48-49
Clark, David B.	1902-03-04
Clark, Donald	1956-57-58
Clark, Eugene L.	1943
Clark, Myers A.	1924-25-26
Clark, Shane	1995-96
Clark, Vinnie	1988-89-90
Cleary, Thomas J.	1942
Clements, Nate	1998
Clift, Gary	1987
Cline, Oliver M.	1944-45-47
Cline, W. D.	1895
Closson, Tony	1989
Clotz, Dennis R.	1961
Cobb, Glen	1979-80-81-82
Coburn, James A.	1970
Cochran, Kenneth L.	1931
Cochran, Terrence A.	1965
Coffee, Charles B.	1927-28-29
Cole, George N.	1891
Cole, Robert	1956
Coleman, Ken	1987-88-89-90
Coles, Karl	1986-87-89
Collins, Mike	1998
Collmar, William J.	1954-55
Colson, Dan	1994-95-96
Colzie, Cornelius	1972-73-74
Combs, Derek	1997-98
Conley, William N.	1970-71
Conlin, Ray	1984

Connery, Will	1995
Connor, Daniel D.	1961
Conrad, Frederick B.	1931-32-33
Conroy, James	1969
Conway, Blair	1972-73
Cooke, Clement C.	1910
Cook, Bryan	1989-90-91-92
Cook, Ronald L.	1955-57
Cooper, George	1984-85-86-87
Cooper, Joe	1998
Coover, Winifred F.	1900-01-02
Cope, Harry	1898
Cope, James	1972-73-74
Cornell, Fred A.	1902
Cory, Lincoln T.	1927-28
Cothran, Jeff	1991-92-93
Cott, Richard S.	1919-20-21
Cottrell, Ernest E.	1944
Cotton, James	1998
Courtney, Harold J.	1915-16-17
Courtney, Howard G.	1915-16-17
Cousineau, Tom	1975-76-77-78
Cox, Garth	1974-76-77
Cox, Joseph E.	1926-27-28
Cox, Joseph F.	1909-10-11
Cox, Melvin B.	1934
Cowman, Randy	1972
Craig, Orlando	1987-88-89
Cramer, Carl F.	1931-32-33
Cramer, William E.	1917
Crane, Jameson	1945-46-47
Crapser, Steven R.	1969
Crawford, Albert K.	1956-57-58
Crawford, Thomas E.	1957
Crecelius, David	1981-82-83-84
Crecilius, Arthur W.	1894-95
Crow, Fred	1936-37
Csuri, Charles A.	1941-42-46
Culbertson, Claude L.	1897
Cumiskey, Frank S.	1934-35-36
Cummings, John	1972
Cummings, William G.	1956
Cunningham, Charles	1971
Cunningham, Harold B.	1923-24-25
Cunningham, John F.	1896
Cunningham, Leo	1943
Cupe, Tony	1987
Curcillo, Anthony	1950-51-52
Curren, Michael F.	1904
Curtis, Clarence	1981-82-83
Current, Michael	1965-66
Curto, Patrick	1973-74-75
Cusick, Martin	1977
Cusick, Peter	1972-73-74
Cutillo, Dan	1971-72-73
Czyzynski, Richard	1981-82-83

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Dale, Michael D.	1970
D'Andrea, Michael	1979-80-81
Daniell, James L.	1939-40-41
Daniels, LeShun	1994-95-96
Dannelley, Scott	1972-73-74-75

Dansler, Kelton 1975-76-77-78
Darst, Lester D. 1907-11
Datish, Michael 1975
Daugherty, Harold R. 1945
Daughters, Charles G. 1916
Davidson, James 1963-64
Davidson, James Jr. 1985
Davidson, Jeff 1986-87-88-89
Davies, Thomas C. 1918-19
Davis, Jeff 1971-72-73
Davis, Jerome 1973-74
Davis, Paul J. 1943
Davis, Robert 1995
Davis, Vernon H. 1898
Dawdy, Donald A. 1953
Dawson, Dino 1984
Dawson, Jack S. 1948
Day, John 1995-96-97
Dean, C. A. 1902
Dean, Hal S. 1941-42-46
Debevc, Mark C. 1968-69-70
DeCree, Van 1972-73-74
DeGraffenreid, Allen 1990-91-92
Delaney, Kevin 1985
DeLeone, James 1979-80-81
DeLeone, Thomas D. 1969-70-71
Delich, Peter D. 1931-32-33
DeLong, A. Z. 1895-96
Demmell, Robert C. 1947-50
Dendiu, Traian T. 1944-46
Denker, Irv 1952
Denman, Edgar 1894
Detrick, Roger 1959-60
DeVoe, Keith E. 1923-24-25
Diehl, William 1932
Diggs, Na'il 1997-98
Dike, Ed 1904
Dill, M. R. 1928-29
Dill, Raymond 1901
Dillman, Thomas M. 1954-55-56
Dillon, Daniel D. 1966
Diltz, Charles R. 1901-02-03-04
DiPierro, Ramon F. 1944-46-47-48
Disher, Larry L. 1957
Dixon, Joe 1975-76-77
Dixon, Ken 1970-71
Dixon, Thornton D. 1939-40-41-45
Doig, Hal F. 1920-21
Doll, John 1972
Donley, Douglas 1977-78-79-80
Donley, Fred 1908
Donovan, Brian P. 1968-69-70
Dooley, Joseph 1981-82-83
Doolittle, Francis W. 1946-47
Dorris, Victor 1937
Dorsey, Robert S. 1947-48
Dove, Robert E. 1944-45
Doyle, Richard A. 1950-52
Drake, Phillip B. 1942
Drakulich, Samuel 1933
Dreffer, Stephan D. 1962-63-64
Drenik, Douglas J. 1962-63-64
Dreyer, Carl A. 1924
Dreyer, Virgil O. 1915-16

DuBois, Wilbur L. 1900
Dudley, Rickey 1994-95
Dugger, Dean 1952-53-54
Dugger, John R. 1942-43-44
Dulin, Gary 1976-77-78-79
Dully, Mike 1993-94
Dumas, Zack 1986-87-88-89
Dunlap, John H. 1895-96
Dunlap, Nelson H. 1921-22-23
Dunlap, Renick W. 1891-93-94-95
Dunn, Craig 1981-82
Dunsford, Jan H. 1904-05
Duncan, Howard D. 1946-47
Dupree, Roedell 1995
Durtschi, William R. 1942
Dwelle, Brad 1979-80-81-82
Dwyer, Donald W. 1965-66-67
Dwyer, R. E. 1898
Dye, William H. 1934-35-36

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Eachus, William N. 1965-66
Eagleson, John H. 1898
Early, Ellis T. 1921
Eberle, John J. 1908-09
Eberts, Mark 1981
Ebinger, Elbert C. 1955
Eby, Byron 1926-27-28
Echols, Reginald 1979-80
Edwards, Bernard 1988-89-90-91
Edwards, Karl 1981-82-83
Edwards, William R. 1949
Egbert, Archie D. 1910
Ehrensberger, Carl H. 1930
Ehram, Gerald R. 1966-67-68
Ehram, John H. 1944-45
Eisenhard, Tony 1997-98
Elder, Walter W. 1901-02
Elford, Drew 1996-97-98
Elgin, Edward G. 1922
Elia, Bruce 1972-73-74
Elliott, Samuel 1965-66-67
Ellis, Jeff 1987-88-90-91
Ellis, Ray 1977-78-79-80
Ellis, Richard T. 1890-91-92
Ellison, Leon 1980
Ellwood, Franklin D. 1955-56
Ellwood, Richard P. 1949-50
Endres, George J. 1950
Endres, Robert L. 1951
Engensperger, Albert 1896-97
Englebeck, Amos 1904-06
Epitropoulos, John 1978-79-80
Ernst, L. C. 1891-92
Ervin, Terry L. 1966-67
Espy, Bennie E. 1962-63
Ewalt, Dwight S. 1913
Ewart, Kenneth L. 1917-19
Ewing, Harry E. 1905
Ezzo, Billy 1972-73-74

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Facchine, Richard 1955
Faehl, Paul J. 1950
Fair, Robert F. 1963
Farcasin, Constantine J. 1918-19-22
Ferrall, Junius B. 1930-31-32
Farrell, John R. 1960
Fay, Sherman 1899-00-01-02
Fazio, Charles A. 1945-46-47-48
Fedderson, Jerold V. 1943
Federle, Tom 1963-64
Fekete, Eugene 1942
Feldwisch, Henry W. 1911
Fender, Paul E. 1967
Ferguson, Keith 1978-79-80
Ferguson, Robert E. 1959-60-61
Fenko, Richard 1970-71
Ferrelli, Jeffrey 1975-76
Fertig, Dwight L. 1967
Fesler, Wesley E. 1928-29-30
Fickell, Luke 1993-94-95-96
Fields, Jerry E. 1958-59
Fiers, Alan 1959-60
Fill, John M. 1964-65-66
Finkes, Matt 1993-94-95-96
Fioretti, Anthony R. 1922-23
Fisch, Frank 1933-34-35
Fischer, Louis C. 1950-51
Fisher, Richard 1939-40-41-45
Fitz, Thomas 1964
Flanagan, Richard E. 1944
Fleming, Henry 1997-98
Fletcher, Kevin 1970-71-72
Flowers, James T. 1919
Foley, David 1966-67-68
Foley, W. J. 1893
Fontaine, Lawton L. 1929
Fontes, Arnold P. 1965-66
Fontes, Leonard J. 1958-59
Fordham, Forrest P. 1937-38
Fortney, Harrison 1963
Foster, Derrick 1989-90-91-92
Foster, Jerome 1979-80-81-82
Foster, Rodney 1961-62
Foster, Thomas B. 1905
Foss, Clarence M. 1902-03-04-05
Foss, Earl D. 1910-11
Fouch, George E. 1927-28-29
Foulk, Charles W. 1890-91-92
Fout, James E. 1945
Fox, Samuel S. 1940-41
Fox, Tim 1972-73-74-75
France, Doug 1972-73-74
France, Steve 1989
Francis, David L. 1960-62
Frank, John 1980-81-82-83
Frantz, Matthew 1986-87
Frayer, Leo A. 1894
Frechting, Arthur G. 1899-00
French, Edward H. 1893-94-95
Frey, Greg 1987-88-89-90
Fried, Lawrence L. 1930

Friedman, Max 1918
Frimel, Rich 1988-89-90-91
Fritz, Kenneth 1976-77-78-79
Fronk, Daniel A. 1957-58
Frye, Robert H. 1941-42
Fuller, Mark A. 1919
Fulton, William S. 1899
Funk, Robert 1964-65
Funkhauser, Samuel K. 1908-12
Furrey, Mike 1996

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Gaffney, Mike 1972
Gage, Ralph G. 1958
Gailus, Joseph T. 1931-32-33
Galbos, Richard 1971-72
Gales, Charles P. 1935-36-38
Gales, Richard 1971-72
Galloway, Joey 1991-93-94
Gandee, Charles F. 1945-49-50
Gandee, Sherwin K. 1948-50-51
Garber, Joseph 1986
Garcia, Mark 1997-98
Garnett, Winfield 1995-96-97
Gaudio, Angelo R. 1946
Gayle, James 1979-80-81-82
Gayle, Shaun 1980-81-82-83
Geib, J.R. 1911-12
Geissman, W. I. 1911-12-13
Gentile, Jim M. 1968-69-70
George, August 1935
George, Eddie 1992-93-94-95
Gerald, Rod 1975-76-77-78
Germaine, Joe 1996-97-98
German, William 1959-60
Germany, Reggie 1997-98
Gibbs, George C. 1893
Gibbs, Jack G. 1954
Gibson, Millard F. 1906-07-08
Giessen, Carl 1894-95
Gilbert, Benjamin 1996-97
Gilbert, Charles R. 1948-49
Gill, Arthur G. 1904
Gillam, Neal 1918-21
Gillard, James H. 1905-06
Gillian Lonnie R. 1967-68-69
Gilliam, Neil, ... 1918-21
Gillie, George W. 1905-06-07
Gillis, Clarence 1901
Gillman, Sidney 1931-32-33
Gilmore, James 1981-83-84-85
Ginn, Dwight G. 1914-15
Giuliani, Anthony 1983-84
Givens, Dan O. 1971
Glasser, Chester F. 1928-29
Glenn, Terrance 1993-94-95
Godfrey, Ernest R. 1914
Gohlstin, Eric 1995-96-97
Goings, Nick 1997
Gordon, D. "Sonny" 1983-84-85-86
Goodsell, Douglas R. 1951-52
Gordon, George D. 1944
Gordon, Les 1975

Gorby, Herbert L. 1945
Gorley, Rodney 1979-80-83
Gorrill, Charles V. 1923-24-25
Gottron, Jeff 1982
Gradishar, Randy 1971-72-73
Grady, Robert J. 1929-30-31
Graf, Campbell J. 1912-13-14
Graf, Campbell R. 1939
Graf, Jack R. 1939-40-41
Graf, Lawrence 1973
Graham, Jeff 1988-89-90
Graham, Kent 1990-91
Graham, Scottie 1988-89-90-91
Graves, Reggie 1986
Graves, Rory 1983-84-85
Greenberg, Jack Z. 1931-32
Greene, Cornelius 1973-74-75
Greene, Horatius A. 1969
Griffey, Craig 1990
Griffin, Archie 1972-73-74-75
Griffin, Duncan 1975-76-77-78
Griffin, Kevin 1995-96-97-98
Griffin, Ray 1974-75-76-77
Griffith, A. G. 1892
Griffith, William A. 1928-29-30
Griffith, William N. 1924
Griggs, Anthony 1981
Grim, Fred 1925-26-27
Grimes, Robert L. 1950-51-52
Griswold, Francis H. 1927
Groza, Judd 1982-83-84
Grundies, Arthur J. 1938-40
Guess, Michael 1976-77-78-79
Gurd, Andy 1987-91
Gurr, Mike 1997-98
Guthrie, George P. 1951-52
Guy, Richard S. 1954-55-56
Guzik, Frank A. 1953
Gwinn, Anthony 1993-94-95-96
Gwinn, Jayson 1993

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Hackett, William G. 1942-43-44-45
Hackett, William J. 1967-69
Haddad, George A. 1937
Haer, Archie H. 1967
Hague, Leslie J. 1947-48-49
Hague, Thomas R. 1952-53
Hall, Robert H. 1943
Hallabrin, John D. 1939-40-41
Haller, Tim 1986
Hamilton, Forrest R. 1945-46-47
Hamilton, Ian B. 1922
Hamilton, Mardo M. 1944
Hamilton, Ray L. 1949-50-51
Hamlin, Stanley A. 1965
Hamrick, Charles E. 1934-35-36
Hansley, Terence 1959
Hardman, von Allen 1961
Hare, Gregory 1971-72-73
Hargreaves, William B. 1937
Harkins, Donald L. 1962-63-64
Harkrader, Jerry 1953-54-55

Harley, Charles W. 1916-17-19
Harman, Timothy A. 1970
Harper, Roger 1990-91-92
Harre, Gilbert A. 1934-35
Harrell, James 1975-76-77
Harris, Jimmie L. 1969-70-71
Harris, Nate 1985-86
Harris, Rayment 1990-91-92-93
Harris, Tyrone 1974-75-77
Harrison, Preston 1994
Harrison, Tyrone 1989-90
Hart, Randall J. 1967-68-69
Hartman, Gabriel C. 1958-59-60
Hartman, Leonard 1990-91-92
Harvey, William 1984
Hasenohrl, George 1970-71-72
Haubrich, Robert C. 1929-30-31
Hauer, Oscar A. 1958-59-60
Haupt, Richard A. 1961
Havens, William F. 1914-15
Hawkins, Harry C. 1897
Hayden, Leophus 1968-69-70
Hazel, David 1972-73-74
Hecker, Robert H. 1943
Hecker, Robert R. 1943
Heckniger, Robert W. 1941
Heekin, Richard J. 1933-34-35
Hefflinger, Ronald D. 1943
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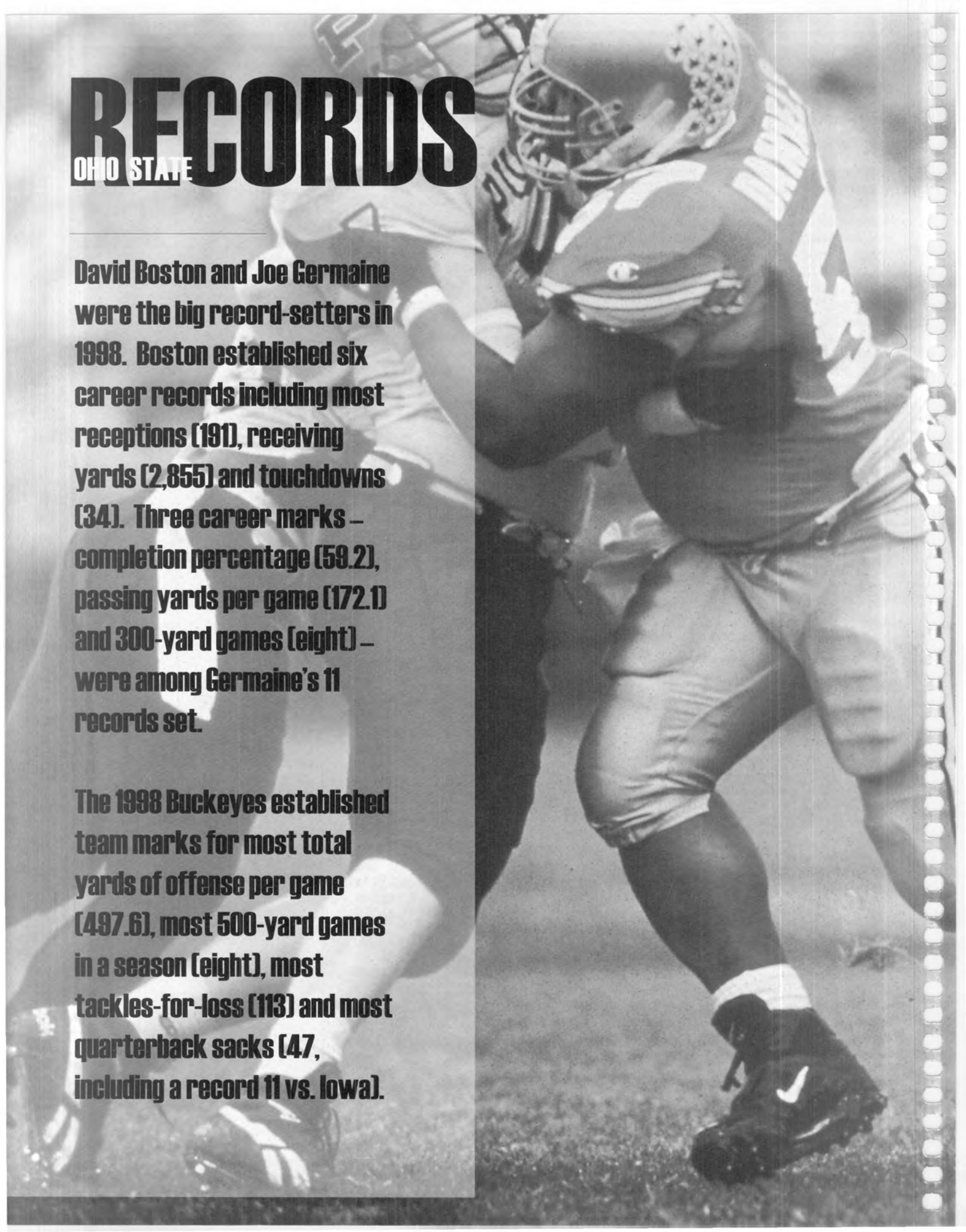
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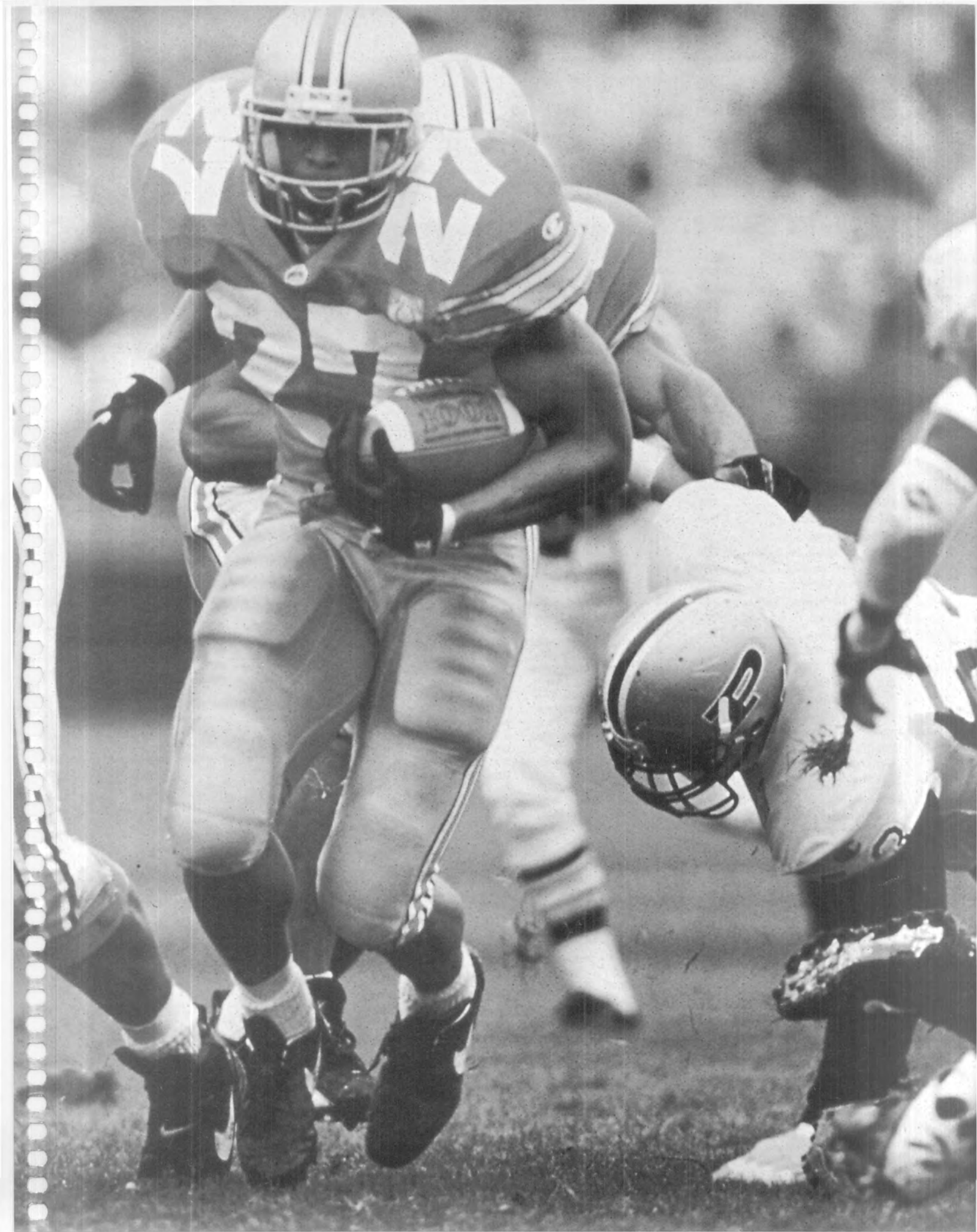
RECORDS



OHIO STATE

David Boston and Joe Germaine were the big record-setters in 1998. Boston established six career records including most receptions (191), receiving yards (2,855) and touchdowns (34). Three career marks – completion percentage (59.2), passing yards per game (172.1) and 300-yard games (eight) – were among Germaine's 11 records set.

The 1998 Buckeyes established team marks for most total yards of offense per game (497.6), most 500-yard games in a season (eight), most tackles-for-loss (113) and most quarterback sacks (47, including a record 11 vs. Iowa).



RUSHING

Year by Year Leaders

Year	Name	Yards	Att.
1998	Michael Wiley	1,235	198
1997	Pepe Pearson	869	192
1996	Pepe Pearson	1,484	299
1995	Eddie George	1,927	328
1994	Eddie George	1,442	276
1993	Raymont Harris	1,344	273
1992	Robert Smith	819	147
1991	Carlos Snow	828	169
1990	Robert Smith	1,126	177
1989	Carlos Snow	990	190
1988	Carlos Snow	775	152
1987	Vince Workman	470	118
1986	Vince Workman	1,030	210
1985	John Wooldridge	820	174
1984	Keith Byars	1,764	336
1983	Keith Byars	1,199	222
1982	Tim Spencer	1,538	273
1981	Tim Spencer	1,217	226
1980	Calvin Murray	1,267	195
1979	Calvin Murray	872	173
1978	Paul Campbell	591	142
1977	Ron Springs	1,166	200
1976	Jeff Logan	1,248	218
1975	Archie Griffin	1,450	262
1974	Archie Griffin	1,695	256
1973	Archie Griffin	1,577	247
1972	Archie Griffin	867	159
1971	Rick Galbos	540	141
1970	John Brockington	1,142	261
1969	Jim Otis	1,027	219
1968	Jim Otis	985	141
1967	Jim Otis	530	103
1966	Bo Rein	456	139
1965	Tom Barrington	554	139
1964	Willard Sander	626	147
1963	Matt Snell	491	134
1962	David Francis	624	119
1961	Bob Ferguson	938	202
1960	Bob Ferguson	853	160
1959	Bob Ferguson	371	61
1958	Bob White	859	218
1957	Don Clark	737	132
1956	Don Clark	797	139
1955	Howard Cassady	958	161
1954	Howard Cassady	609	102
1953	Bob Watkins	875	153
1952	John Hlay	535	133
1951	Vic Janowicz	376	106
1950	Walt Klevay	520	66
1949	Gerald Krall	606	128
1948	Joseph Whisler	579	132
1947	Ollie Cline	332	80
1946	Joseph Whisler	544	129
1945	Ollie Cline	936	181
1944	Les Horvath	924	163



Archie Griffin — 5,589 career yards



Eddie George — 1,927 single season yards

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

Rushing Yards — Game

314	Eddie George	36 att.	Illinois	1995
274	Keith Byars	39 att.	Illinois	1984
246	Archie Griffin	30 att.	Iowa	1973
239	Archie Griffin	27 att.	N. Carolina	1972
235	Raymont Harris	39 att.	vs. BYU	1993
229	Ollie Cline	32 att.	at Pittsburgh	1945
224	Calvin Murray	35 att.	Indiana	1980
219	Eddie George	29 att.	at MSU	1994
212	Eddie George	36 att.	Washington	1995
209	Michael Wiley	24 att.	Missouri	1998
209	Bob White	33 att.	at Iowa	1958
207	Eddie George	32 att.	Notre Dame	1995
206	Eddie George	39 att.	at N'western	1994

Rushing Yards — Season

1,927	Eddie George	328 att.	1995
1,764	Keith Byars	336 att.	1984
1,695	Archie Griffin	256 att.	1974
1,577	Archie Griffin	247 att.	1973
1,538	Tim Spencer	273 att.	1982
1,484	Pepe Pearson	299 att.	1996
1,450	Archie Griffin	262 att.	1975
1,442	Eddie George	276 att.	1994
1,344	Raymont Harris	273 att.	1993
1,267	Calvin Murray	195 att.	1980
1,248	Jeff Logan	218 att.	1976
1,235	Michael Wiley	198 att.	1998
1,217	Tim Spencer	226 att.	1981
1,199	Keith Byars	222 att.	1983
1,166	Ron Springs	200 att.	1977
1,142	John Brockington	261 att.	1970
1,126	Robert Smith	177 att.	1990

Rushing Yards — Career

5,589	Archie Griffin	924 att.	1972-75
3,768	Eddie George	683 att.	1992-95
3,553	Tim Spencer	644 att.	1979-82
3,200	Keith Byars	619 att.	1982-85
3,121	Pepe Pearson	659 att.	1994-97
2,974	Carlos Snow	610 att.	1987-89, 91
2,649	Raymont Harris	574 att.	1990-93
2,576	Calvin Murray	438 att.	1977-80

2,542	Jim Otis	585 att.	1967-69
2,466	Howard Cassady	435 att.	1952-55
2,308	Pete Johnson	534 att.	1973-76
2,162	Bob Ferguson	423 att.	1959-62
2,140	Ron Springs	396 att.	1976-78
2,116	Don Clark	385 att.	1956-58
2,066	Cornelius Greene	420 att.	1972-75
2,026	Jeff Logan	349 att.	1974-77

Rushing Attempts — Game

44	Harold Henson	at Northwestern	1972
42	John Brockington	Northwestern	1970
40	Keith Byars	at Michigan State	1984
39	Eddie George	at Northwestern	1994
39	Raymont Harris	vs. BYU	1993
39	Keith Byars	Illinois	1984

Rushing Attempts — Season

336	Keith Byars	1,764 yds	1984
328	Eddie George	1,927 yds	1995
299	Pepe Pearson	1,484 yds	1996
276	Eddie George	1,442 yds	1994
273	Raymont Harris	1,344 yds	1993
273	Tim Spencer	1,538 yds	1982

Rushing Attempts — Career

924	Archie Griffin	5,589 yds	1972-75
683	Eddie George	3,768 yds	1992-95
659	Pepe Pearson	3,121 yds	1994-97
644	Tim Spencer	3,553 yds	1979-82
619	Keith Byars	3,200 yds	1982-85
610	Carlos Snow	2,974 yds	1988-91

Rushing Touchdowns — Game

5	Pete Johnson	North Carolina	1974
5	Keith Byars	Illinois	1984
4	(14 tied)		

Rushing Touchdowns — Season

25	Pete Johnson	1975
24	Eddie George	1995
22	Keith Byars	1984
20	Keith Byars	1983
20	Harold Henson	1972



Tim Spencer – 3,553 career yards

Rushing Touchdowns — Career

56	Pete Johnson	1973-76
46	Keith Byars	1982-85
44	Eddie George	1995
36	Tim Spencer	1979-82
36	Harold Henson	1972-74

Rushing Yards Per Game — Season

148.2	Eddie George	1,927/13g	1995
147.0	Keith Byars	1,764/12g	1984
143.4	Archie Griffin	1,577/11g	1973
141.3	Archie Griffin	1,695/12g	1974
128.2	Tim Spencer	1,538/12g	1982

Rushing Yards Per Game — Career

117.3	Archie Griffin	5,589/48g	1972-75
94.1	Jim Otis	2,542/27g	1967-69
88.4	Robert Smith	1,945/22g	1990, 92
86.5	Keith Byars	3,200/37g	1982-85
81.2	Donald Clark	2,116/24g	1956-58

Most 100 Yard Games — Season

12	Eddie George	1995
11	Archie Griffin	1973
11	Archie Griffin	1974
10	Archie Griffin	1975

Most 100 Yard Games — Career

34	Archie Griffin	1972-75 (NCAA Record))
20	Eddie George	1992-95

Consecutive 100-Yard Games — Season

12	Eddie George	1995
11	Archie Griffin	1973
11	Archie Griffin	1974
10	Archie Griffin	1975

Consecutive 100-Yard Games — Career

22	Archie Griffin	1973-74
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Consecutive Regular Season 100-Yard Games

31	Archie Griffin	1973-75 (NCAA Record)
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Single Game Rushing Bests

Date	Name	Opponent	Yards	Att.	TDS
11/11/95	Eddie George	Illinois	314	36	2
10/13/84	Keith Byars	Illinois	274	39	5
11/17/73	Archie Griffin	Iowa	246	30	1
9/30/72	Archie Griffin	North Carolina	239	27	1
12/30/93	Raymont Harris	vs. Brigham Young	235	39	3
11/10/45	Ollie Cline	at Pittsburgh	229	33	1
10/18/80	Calvin Murray	Indiana	224	35	2
10/15/94	Eddie George	at Michigan State	219	29	1
9/16/95	Eddie George	Washington	212	36	2
9/19/98	Michael Wiley	Missouri	209	24	2
11/15/58	Loren White	at Iowa	209	33	3
9/30/95	Eddie George	Notre Dame	207	32	2
10/1/94	Eddie George	at Northwestern	206	39	1
10/5/74	Archie Griffin	at Washington State	196	21	1
10/14/72	Archie Griffin	Illinois	192	27	0
10/6/84	Keith Byars	at Purdue	191	30	2
11/13/82	Tim Spencer	at Northwestern	190	26	1
9/7/91	Butler By'not'e	Arizona	189	26	1
10/17/70	John Brockington	Minnesota	187	28	2
10/23/82	Tim Spencer	at Indiana	187	33	2
11/24/62	David Francis	Michigan	186	31	2
10/24/81	Jimmy Gayle	Indiana	186	29	0
11/15/80	Calvin Murray	at Iowa	183	25	0
9/8/84	Keith Byars	Oregon State	182	34	2
11/3/45	Oliver Cline	Northwestern	180	34	2
10/9/65	Thomas Barrington	Illinois	179	32	3
11/4/95	Eddie George	at Minnesota	178	23	3
11/14/92	Robert Smith	at Indiana	175	19	2
10/23/76	Jeff Logan	Purdue	175	27	2
11/16/74	Archie Griffin	at Iowa	175	23	1
9/28/96	Pepe Pearson	at Notre Dame	173	29	2
10/29/83	Keith Byars	Wisconsin	174	29	2
11/1/41	Louis Fisher	at Pittsburgh	174	25	1
10/26/74	Archie Griffin	at Northwestern	173	18	1
11/15/86	Vince Workman	at Wisconsin	172	29	2
9/12/81	Tim Spencer	Duke	172	19	3
11/17/90	Robert Smith	at Wisconsin	171	23	2
11/13/43	Dean Sensenbaugher	Illinois	170	33	1
9/24/55	Howard Cassady	Nebraska	170	21	3
11/19/88	Carlos Snow	Michigan	170	25	1
10/26/91	Carlos Snow	Michigan State	169	29	1
10/13/73	Archie Griffin	at Wisconsin	169	29	0
11/5/83	Keith Byars	at Indiana	169	28	4
11/12/55	Howard Cassady	Iowa	169	26	3
10/15/83	Keith Byars	at Illinois	168	29	1
10/30/82	Tim Spencer	Purdue	168	20	2
9/27/86	Vince Workman	Utah	168	16	2
10/25/69	Jim Otis	Illinois	167	31	1
12/17/82	Tim Spencer	vs. Brigham Young	167	21	2
11/16/68	Jim Otis	at Iowa	166	29	2
11/9/96	Pepe Pearson	at Illinois	165	21	2
10/3/70	Leophus Hayden	Duke	165	26	0
9/29/84	Keith Byars	at Minnesota	164	28	3
10/28/67	Dave Brungard	Illinois	163	28	1
11/24/73	Archie Griffin	at Michigan	163	30	0
11/23/57	Loren White	at Michigan	163	30	0
11/13/93	Raymont Harris	Indiana	162	34	0
10/2/43	Ernest Parks	Missouri	162	23	3
9/19/87	Vince Workman	Oregon	162	27	1
10/31/70	John Brockington	Northwestern	161	42	1
10/26/96	Joe Montgomery	at Iowa	160	15	1
9/18/76	Jeff Logan	at Penn State	160	25	1
11/10/56	Galen Cisco	Indiana	160	17	0
10/14/75	Archie Griffin	at UCLA	160	21	1

PASSING

Year by Year Leaders

Year	Name	Yards	Att.	Comp.
1998	Joe Germaine	3,330	384	230
1997	Joe Germaine	1,847	210	129
1996	Stanley Jackson	1,298	165	87
1995	Bobby Hoying	3,269	341	211
1994	Bobby Hoying	2,335	301	170
1993	Bobby Hoying	1,570	202	109
1992	Kirk Herbstreit	1,904	264	155
1991	Kent Graham	1,018	153	79
1990	Greg Frey	2,062	276	139
1989	Greg Frey	2,132	246	144
1988	Greg Frey	2,028	293	152
1987	Tom Tupa	1,786	242	134
1986	Jim Karsatos	2,122	272	145
1985	Jim Karsatos	2,311	289	177
1984	Mike Tomczak	1,952	244	145
1983	Mike Tomczak	1,942	237	131
1982	Mike Tomczak	1,602	187	96
1981	Art Schlichter	2,551	350	183
1980	Art Schlichter	1,930	226	122
1979	Art Schlichter	1,816	200	105
1978	Art Schlichter	1,250	175	87
1977	Rod Gerald	1,016	114	67
1976	Jim Pacenta	404	54	28
1975	Cornelius Greene	1,066	121	68
1974	Cornelius Greene	939	97	58
1973	Cornelius Greene	343	46	20
1972	Greg Hare	815	111	55
1971	Don Lamka	718	107	54
1970	Rex Kern	470	98	45
1969	Rex Kern	1,002	135	68
1968	Rex Kern	972	131	75
1967	Bill Long	563	102	44
1966	Bill Long	1,180	192	106
1965	Don Unverferth	1,061	191	99
1964	Don Unverferth	871	160	73
1963	Don Unverferth	586	117	48
1962	Joe Sparma	288	71	30
1961	Joe Sparma	341	38	16
1960	Thomas Matte	737	95	50
1959	Thomas Matte	439	51	28
1958	Frank Kremblas	281	42	16
1957	Frank Kremblas	337	47	20
1956	Don Clark	88	7	3
1955	Frank Ellwood	60	23	9
1954	William Leggett	578	95	46
1953	John Borton	522	86	45
1952	John Borton	1,555	196	115
1951	Tony Curcillo	912	133	58
1950	Vic Janowicz	561	77	32
1949	Pandel Savic	581	84	35
1948	Pandel Savic	486	69	36
1947	Richard Slager	236	69	19
1946	George Spencer	398	51	25
1945	Richard Fisher	245	28	9
1944	Les Horvath	344	32	14



Bob Hoying – 7,232 career passing yards



Greg Frey – 6,316 career passing yards

INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECORDS

Passing Yards — Game

458	Art Schlichter	31-52	Florida State	1981
378	Joe Germaine	29-43	at Penn State	1997
362	Greg Frey	20-31	at Minnesota	1989
354	Bobby Hoying	24-35	at Penn State	1995
351	Joe Germaine	31-45	at Indiana	1998
342	Joe Germaine	19-35	at Northwestern	1998
339	Joe Germaine	27-39	Minnesota	1998
336	Art Schlichter	19-33	at Purdue	1981
330	Joe Germaine	16-28	Michigan	1998
319	Joe Germaine	18-30	at Iowa	1998
312	John Borton	15-17	Washington St.	1952
304	Bobby Hoying	20-24	Purdue	1994
302	Art Schlichter	20-35	vs. Penn State	1980
299	Don Lamka	21-34	Colorado	1971
298	Mike Tomczak	21-40	at Michigan	1983

Passing Yards — Season

3,330	Joe Germaine	230-384	1998
3,269	Bobby Hoying	211-341	1995
2,551	Art Schlichter	183-350	1981
2,335	Bobby Hoying	170-301	1994
2,311	Jim Karsatos	177-289	1985
2,122	Greg Frey	144-246	1989
2,122	Jim Karsatos	145-272	1986
2,062	Greg Frey	139-276	1990
2,028	Greg Frey	152-293	1988
1,952	Mike Tomczak	145-244	1984
1,942	Mike Tomczak	131-237	1983
1,930	Art Schlichter	122-226	1980
1,904	Kirk Herbstreit	155-264	1992
1,847	Joe Germaine	129-210	1997
1,816	Art Schlichter	105-200	1979
1,786	Tom Tupa	134-242	1987

Passing Yards — Career

7,547	Art Schlichter	497-951	1978-81
7,232	Bobby Hoying	498-858	1992-95
6,370	Joe Germaine	439-741	1996-98
6,316	Greg Frey	443-835	1987-90
5,569	Mike Tomczak	376-675	1981-84
5,089	Jim Karsatos	359-629	1984-86
3,040	Joe Germaine	209-357	1996-97
2,660	Stanley Jackson	194-353	1994-97

2,518	Don Unverferth	220-468	1963-65
2,444	Rex Kern	188-364	1968-70
2,437	Kirk Herbstreit	197-349	1989-92
2,348	Cornelius Greene	146-265	1972-75
2,252	Tom Tupa	171-304	1984-87
2,129	John Borton	167-293	1952-54
1,768	Bill Long	154-208	1966-68
1,338	Greg Hare	91-200	1971-73
1,273	Rod Gerald	83-158	1975-78
1,260	Pandel Savic	87-185	1947-49

Pass Attempts — Game

52	Art Schlichter	31 comp.	Florida State	1981
46	Kirk Herbstreit	28 comp.	Michigan	1992
45	Bobby Hoying	22 comp.	at Michigan	1995
44	John Borton	25 comp.	Pittsburgh	1952
43	Joe Germaine	29 comp.	at Penn St.	1997

Pass Attempts — Season

384	Joe Germaine	230 comp.	1998
350	Art Schlichter	183 comp.	1981
341	Bobby Hoying	211 comp.	1995
301	Bobby Hoying	170 comp.	1994
293	Greg Frey	152 comp.	1988
289	Jim Karsatos	177 comp.	1985

Pass Attempts — Career

951	Art Schlichter	497 comp.	1978-81
858	Bobby Hoying	498 comp.	1992-95
835	Greg Frey	443 comp.	1987-90
741	Joe Germaine	439 comp.	1996-98
675	Mike Tomczak	376 comp.	1981-84
629	Jim Karsatos	359 comp.	1983-86

Pass Completions — Game

31	Joe Germaine	45 att.	at Indiana	1998
31	Art Schlichter	52 att.	Florida State	1981
29	Joe Germaine	43 att.	at Penn State	1997
28	Kirk Herbstreit	46 att.	Michigan	1992
27	Joe Germaine	39 att.	Minnesota	1998
25	John Borton	44 att.	Pittsburgh	1952
24	Bobby Hoying	35 att.	at Penn State	1995
24	Mike Tomczak	37 att.	vs. S. California	1985
24	Greg Frey	37 att.	Louisiana State	1988



Cornelius Greene – 1975 Big Ten MVP

Pass Completions — Season

230	Joe Germaine	384 att.	1998
211	Bobby Hoying	341 att.	1996
183	Art Schlichter	350 att.	1981
177	Jim Karsatos	289 att.	1985
170	Bobby Hoying	301 att.	1994
155	Kirk Herbstreit	264 att.	1992

Pass Completions — Career

498	Bobby Hoying	858 att.	1992-95
497	Art Schlichter	951 att.	1978-81
443	Greg Frey	835 att.	1987-90
439	Joe Germaine	741 att.	1996-98
376	Mike Tomczak	675 att.	1981-84
359	Jim Karsatos	629 att.	1983-86

Passes Had Intercepted — Game

5	Art Schlichter	Penn State	1978
4	Rex Kern	at Michigan	1969
4	Ron Maciejowski	at Wisconsin	1970
4	Art Schlichter	Southern Methodist	1978
4	Mike Tomczak	Stanford	1982
4	Greg Frey	at Indiana	1988
4	Greg Frey	Illinois	1990

Passes Had Intercepted — Season

21	Art Schlichter	1978
16	Greg Frey	1990
14	Bobby Hoying	1994
13	Mike Tomczak	1983
13	Greg Frey	1988

Passes Had Intercepted — Career

46	Art Schlichter	1978-81
39	Greg Frey	1987-90
36	Mike Tomczak	1981-84
35	Bobby Hoying	1992-95
26	Donald Unverferth	1963-65

Completion Percentage — Game

.909	William Mrukowski	10-11	UCLA	1961
.867	Stanley Jackson	13-15	Indiana	1997
.833	Bobby Hoying	20-24	Purdue	1994
.882	John Borton	15-17	Washing St.	1952
.857	Bill Long	12-14	Tex. Christian	1966
.857	Mike Tomczak	12-14	Wisconsin	1983

Completion Percentage — Season

.619	Bobby Hoying	211-341	1996
.614	Joe Germaine	129-210	1997
.612	Jim Karsatos	177-289	1985
.600	Stanley Jackson	81-135	1997
.599	Joe Germaine	230-384	1998
.594	Mike Tomczak	145-244	1984

Single Game Passing Leaders

Date	Name	Opponent	Yards	Att.	Comp.	TDs
10/3/81	Art Schlichter	Florida State	458	52	31	2
10/11/97	Joe Germaine	Penn State	378	43	29	2
10/28/89	Greg Frey	at Minnesota	362	31	20	3
10/7/95	Bobby Hoying	at Penn State	354	35	24	3
10/31/98	Joe Germaine	at Indiana	351	45	31	3
10/24/98	Joe Germaine	at Northwestern	342	35	19	3
10/17/98	Joe Germaine	Minnesota	339	39	27	2
10/21/98	Joe Germaine	Michigan	330	28	19	3
10/31/81	Art Schlichter	at Purdue	336	33	19	3
11/14/98	Joe Germaine	at Iowa	319	30	18	3
10/18/52	John Borton	Washington State	312	17	15	5
10/10/98	Joe Germaine	at Illinois	307	28	17	3
10/22/94	Bobby Hoying	Purdue	304	24	20	5
12/26/80	Art Schlichter	vs. Penn State	302	35	20	3
9/5/98	Joe Germaine	West Virginia	301	32	18	2
11/19/83	Mike Tomczak	at Michigan	298	40	21	1
1/1/80	Art Schlichter	vs. Southern California	297	21	11	1
9/23/95	Bobby Hoying	at Pittsburgh	296	24	15	5
10/27/51	Anthony Curcillo	Iowa	292	14	10	4
1/1/85	Mike Tomczak	vs. Southern California	290	37	24	1
10/14/78	Art Schlichter	at Purdue	289	34	20	1
9/10/94	Bobby Hoying	at Washington	288	38	19	1
11/4/95	Bobby Hoying	at Minnesota	287	24	16	2
11/25/95	Bobby Hoying	at Michigan	286	45	22	1
9/16/89	Greg Frey	Oklahoma State	285	21	16	2
11/8/90	Art Schlichter	Illinois	284	21	17	4
11/8/52	John Borton	Pittsburgh	282	44	25	2
9/24/88	Greg Frey	Louisiana State	281	37	24	1
11/14/81	Art Schlichter	Northwestern	281	24	16	3
10/6/84	Mike Tomczak	at Purdue	280	41	20	1
10/21/95	Bobby Hoying	Purdue	276	29	20	1
11/9/85	Jim Karsatos	at Northwestern	275	20	16	3
10/28/95	Bobby Hoying	Iowa	273	16	8	2
9/10/83	Mike Tomczak	Oregon	273	25	21	4
9/30/95	Bobby Hoying	Notre Dame	272	22	14	4
11/21/92	Kirk Herbstreit	Michigan	271	46	28	1
9/27/80	Art Schlichter	Arizona State	271	19	14	3
8/20/95	Bobby Hoying	vs. Boston College	269	26	17	1
10/12/96	Stanley Jackson	Wisconsin	265	25	18	0
11/16/85	Jim Karsatos	Wisconsin	263	31	20	1
9/29/90	Greg Frey	Southern California	262	36	19	2
10/27/90	Greg Frey	Minnesota	257	28	16	3
10/20/84	Mike Tomczak	at Michigan State	256	27	16	0
9/25/71	Donald Lamka	Colorado	255	33	20	1
9/30/89	Greg Frey	Boston College	252	26	15	1
10/16/82	Mike Tomczak	at Illinois	247	34	14	1
9/14/85	Jim Karsatos	vs. Pittsburgh	246	31	19	1
1/1/96	Bobby Hoying	vs. Tennessee	246	38	19	1
10/6/90	Greg Frey	Illinois	244	32	18	0
9/26/81	Art Schlichter	at Stanford	240	32	16	2
10/13/84	Mike Tomczak	Illinois	236	26	16	1
10/19/74	Cornelius Greene	Indiana	235	11	9	2
9/17/83	Mike Tomczak	at Oklahoma	234	25	15	2
9/19/87	Tom Tupa	Oregon	234	32	20	2
9/22/79	Art Schlichter	Washington State	233	13	8	2
1/1/90	Greg Frey	vs. Auburn	232	31	16	1
10/8/94	Bobby Hoying	Illinois	229	33	18	0
10/29/88	Greg Frey	at Michigan State	229	32	19	1
9/28/85	Jim Karsatos	Washington State	228	24	18	2
10/1/66	Bill Long	Washington	228	37	21	2
1/2/84	Mike Tomczak	vs. Pittsburgh	226	32	15	1
11/6/82	Mike Tomczak	Minnesota	224	17	13	1
9/27/86	Jim Karsatos	Utah	224	22	15	1



Rex Kern— 1970 NFF Scholarship recipient



Mike Tomczak —5,569 career yards



Joe Germaine — 3,330 yards passing in 1998

Completion Percentage — Career

.592	Joe Germaine	439-741	1996-98
.580	Bobby Hoying	498-858	1992-95
.571	Jim Karsatos	359-629	1983-86
.570	John Borton	167-293	1952-54
.564	Kirk Herbstreit	197-349	1988-92
.563	Tom Tupa	171-304	1985-87

Touchdown Passes — Game

5	Bobby Hoying	at Pittsburgh	1995
5	Bobby Hoying	Purdue	1994
5	John Borton	Washington State	1952
4	Bobby Hoying	Notre Dame	1995
4	Vic Janowicz	Pittsburgh	1950
4	Vic Janowicz	Iowa	1950
4	Tony Curcillo	Iowa	1951
4	Art Schlichter	Illinois	1980
4	Mike Tomczak	Oregon	1983

Touchdown Passes — Season

29	Bobby Hoying	1995
25	Joe Germaine	1998
19	Bobby Hoying	1994
19	Jim Karsatos	1985
17	Art Schlichter	1981
16	Joe Germaine	1997
16	Greg Frey	1990

Touchdown Passes — Career

57	Bobby Hoying	1992-95
56	Joe Germaine	1996-98
50	Art Schlichter	1978-81
37	Greg Frey	1987-90
36	Jim Karsatos	1983-86
32	Mike Tomczak	1981-84

Passing Yards Per Game — Season

277.5	Joe Germaine	3,330/12g	1998
251.5	Bobby Hoying	3,269/13g	1995
212.6	Art Schlichter	2,551/12g	1981
195.6	Jim Karsatos	2,311/12g	1985
184.4	Greg Frey	2,028/11g	1988
179.6	Bobby Hoying	2,335/13g	1994

Passing Yards Per Game — Career

172.2	Joe Germaine	6,370/37g	1996-98
160.7	Bobby Hoying	7,232/45g	1992-95
157.2	Art Schlichter	7,547/48g	1978-81
154.0	Greg Frey	6,316/41g	1987-90
141.4	Jim Karsatos	5,089/36g	1983-86
116.0	Mike Tomczak	5,569/48g	1981-84

Consecutive Passes Completed — Game

12	Jim Karsatos	Wisconsin	1985
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Consecutive Passes Completed — Season

12	Bill Mrukowski	UCLA 9	Illinois 3	1961
12	Mike Tomczak	Oregon 10	Okla. 2	1983
12	Jim Karsatos	Wisconsin		1985

Consecutive Games 200 Yards Passing — Season

10	Joe Germaine	Missouri/Texas A&M	1998
7	Bobby Hoying	at Pitts./at Minnesota	1995
3	Mike Tomczak	Purdue/Michigan State	1984

Consecutive Games 100 Yards Passing — Career

17	Bobby Hoying	1994 (4)	1995 (13)
17	Art Schlichter	1980 (5)	1981 (12)
13	Joe Germaine	1997 (1)	1998 (12)

200-Yard Passing Games — Season

11	Joe Germaine	1998
11	Bobby Hoying	1995
5	Bobby Hoying	1994
5	Greg Frey	1989
4	Kirk Herbstreit	1992

200-Yard Passing Games — Career

16	Bobby Hoying	1992-95
13	Joe Germaine	1996-98
13	Greg Frey	1987-90
12	Art Schlichter	1978-81
11	Mike Tomczak	1982-85
8	Jim Karsatos	1984-86

300-Yard Passing Games — Season

7	Joe Germaine	1998
2	Art Schlichter	1981
1	Joe Germaine	1997
1	Bobby Hoying	1995
1	Bobby Hoying	1994
1	Art Schlichter	1980
1	Greg Frey	1989

300-Yard Passing Games — Career

8	Joe Germaine	1996-98
3	Art Schlichter	1978-81
2	Bobby Hoying	1992-95
1	Greg Frey	1987-90

400-Yard Passing Games — Career

1	Art Schlichter	1981
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Passing Efficiency — Game (min. 10 completions)

339.46	John Borton	Washington State	1952
326.63	Tony Curcillo	Iowa	1951
258.48	Bobby Hoying	Purdue	1994
257.41	Art Schlichter	Illinois	1980
257.29	Joe Germaine	at Illinois	1996
235.07	Art Schlichter	Arizona State	1980
235.00	Jim Karsatos	at N'western	1985
228.53	Mike Tomczak	Oregon	1983
227.49	Bobby Hoying	Notre Dame	1995
218.18	Bobby Hoying	at Pittsburgh	1995
212.50	Joe Germaine	at Minnesota	1997
212.10	Greg Frey	Oklahoma St.	1989

Passing Efficiency — Season (min. 100 completions)

163.43	Bobby Hoying	1995
151.88	Joe Germaine	1997
150.58	Joe Germaine	1998
145.87	Art Schlichter	1979
144.58	Jim Karsatos	1985
144.45	John Borton	1952
142.27	Greg Frey	1989
133.23	Bobby Hoying	1994

Passing Efficiency — Career (min 300 completions)

151.00	Joe Germaine	1996-1998
142.61	Bobby Hoying	1992-1995
137.24	Jim Karsatos	1983-1986
129.97	Mike Tomczak	1981-1984
126.60	Art Schlichter	1978-1981
121.87	Greg Frey	1987-1990

RECEPTIONS

Year by Year Leaders

Year	Name	Recep.	Yards
1998	David Boston	85	1,435
1997	David Boston	73	970
1996	Dimitrios Stanley	43	829
1995	Terry Glenn	64	1,411
1994	Joey Galloway	44	669
1993	Joey Galloway	47	946
1992	Brian Stablein	53	643
1991	Bernard Edwards	27	381
1990	Bobby Olive	41	652
1989	Jeff Graham	32	608
1988	Jeff Ellis	40	492
1987	Everett Ross	29	585
1986	Cris Carter	69	1,127
1985	Cris Carter	58	950
1984	Keith Byars	42	479
1983	John Frank	45	641
1982	Gary Williams	40	690
1981	Gary Williams	50	941
1980	Doug Donley	43	887
1979	Doug Donley	37	800
1978	Doug Donley	24	510
1977	Ron Springs	16	90
1976	James Harrell	14	288
1975	Brian Baschnagel	24	362
1974	Brian Baschnagel	19	244
1973	Fred Pagac	9	159
1972	Rick Galbos	11	235
1971	Dick Wakefield	31	432
1970	Jan White	17	171
1969	Bruce Jankowski	23	404
	Jan White	23	308
1968	Bruce Jankowski	31	328
1967	Billy Anders	28	403
1966	Billy Anders	55	671
1965	Bo Rein	29	328
1964	Bo Rein	22	320
1963	Paul Warfield	22	266
1962	Paul Warfield	8	139
1961	Charles Bryant	15	270
1960	Charles Bryant	17	336
1959	Charles Bryant	11	153
	James Houston	11	214
1958	Dick LeBeau	8	110
	Donald Clark	8	110
1957	Leo Brown	7	83
	Dick LeBeau	7	91
1956	Leo Brown	8	151
1955	Paul Michael	4	50
1954	Howard Cassady	12	137
1953	Thomas Hague	19	275
1952	Bob Grimes	39	534
1951	Bob Joslin	18	281
1950	Thomas Watson	23	461
1949	Ray Hamilton	15	347
1948	Alex Verdova	12	117
1947	Fred Morrison	7	113
1946	Cecil Soudere	9	157



David Boston – 191 career receptions

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RECORDS

Pass Receptions — Game

14	David Boston	at Penn State	1997
13	David Boston	at Indiana	1996
13	Gary Williams	Florida State	1981
12	Brian Stablein	Michigan	1992
12	Billy Anders	Washington	1966
12	Bob Grimes	Pittsburgh	1952
11	Dee Miller	at Indiana	1998
11	David Boston	vs. Texas A&M	1998
11	Dick Wakefield	Colorado	1971
10	David Boston	Minnesota	1998
10	David Boston	Michigan	1998
10	Dimitrios Stanley	Wisconsin	1996
10	John Frank	at Michigan	1983
9	David Boston	Missouri	1998
9	Terry Glenn	at Pittsburgh	1995
9	Terry Glenn	at Penn State	1995
9	Buster Tillman	at Washington	1994
9	Joey Galloway	Michigan State	1993
9	Bob Grimes	Washington State	1952
9	Billy Anders	Wisconsin	1966
9	Cris Carter	vs. S. California	1985
9	Robert Joslin	Iowa	1952
9	Keith Byars	Purdue	1984
9	Brian Stablein	Wisconsin	1992

Pass Receptions — Season

85	David Boston	1,435 yds	1998
73	David Boston	970 yds	1997
69	Cris Carter	1,127 yds	1986
64	Terry Glenn	1,411 yds	1995
59	Dee Miller	915 yds	1998
58	Dee Miller	981 yds	1997
58	Cris Carter	950 yds	1985
55	Billy Anders	671 yds	1966
53	Brian Stablein	643 yds	1992
50	Gary Williams	941 yds	1981
47	Eddie George	417 yds	1995
47	Joey Galloway	946 yds	1993
45	John Frank	641 yds	1983
45	John Frank	449 yds	1981
44	Joey Galloway	669 yds	1994
43	Dimitrios Stanley	829 yds	1996
43	Doug Donley	887 yds	1980



Cris Carter – 168 career receptions

Pass Receptions — Career

191	David Boston	2,855 yds	1996-98
168	Cris Carter	2,725 yds	1984-86
154	Gary Williams	2,792 yds	1979-82
132	Dee Miller	2,090 yds	1995-98
121	John Frank	1,418 yds	1980-83
108	Joey Galloway	1,894 yds	1991-94
108	Billy Anders	1,318 yds	1965-67
106	Doug Donley	2,252 yds	1977-80
99	Jeff Graham	1,812 yds	1988-90
96	Brian Stablein	1,289 yds	1989-92
91	Bobby Olive	1,419 yds	1987-90
88	Buster Tillman	1,277 yds	1993-96
80	Cedric Anderson	1,707 yds	1980-83
79	Terry Glenn	1,677 yds	1993-95

Pass Reception Yards — Game

253	Terry Glenn	at Pittsburgh	1995
220	Gary Williams	Florida State	1981
217	David Boston	Michigan	1998
199	Dimitrios Stanley	Wisconsin	1996
191	David Boston	Minnesota	1998
187	Robert Grimes	Washington State	1952
186	Joey Galloway	Michigan State	1993
175	Terry Glenn	at Penn State	1995

Pass Reception Yards — Season

1,435	David Boston	85 receptions	1998
1,411	Terry Glenn	64 receptions	1995
1,127	Cris Carter	69 receptions	1986
981	Dee Miller	58 receptions	1997
970	David Boston	73 receptions	1997
950	Cris Carter	58 receptions	1985
946	Joey Galloway	47 receptions	1993
941	Gary Williams	50 receptions	1981
915	Dee Miller	59 receptions	1998
887	Doug Donley	43 receptions	1980
829	Dimitrios Stanley	43 receptions	1996
800	Doug Donley	37 receptions	1979

Pass Reception Yards — Career

2,855	David Boston	191 receptions	1996-98
2,792	Gary Williams	154 receptions	1979-82
2,725	Cris Carter	168 receptions	1984-86
2,252	Doug Donley	106 receptions	1977-80
2,090	Dee Miller	132 receptions	1995-98
1,894	Joey Galloway	108 receptions	1991-94
1,809	Jeff Graham	99 receptions	1988-90

Average Yards Per Catch — Game (min. 5 catches)

32.6	David Boston	5-163	at Iowa	1998
28.1	Terry Glenn	9-253	at Pittsburgh	1995
27.6	Doug Donley	5-138	Washington St.	1979
26.5	Robert Brugge	6-159	Pittsburgh	1946
25.4	Cris Carter	5-127	Minnesota	1986
25.0	Joey Galloway	6-150	at Wisconsin	1993

**Average Yards Per Catch — Season
(min. 20 catches)**

27.6	Cedric Anderson	20-552		1982
22.0	Terry Glenn	64-1,411		1995
21.6	Doug Donley	37-800		1979
21.3	Doug Donley	24-510		1978
20.6	Doug Donley	43-887		1980
20.2	Everett Ross	29-585		1987

**Average Yards Per Catch — Career
(min. 35 catches)**

21.3	Cedric Anderson	80-1,707		1980-83
21.2	Doug Donley	106-2,252		1977-80
21.2	Terry Glenn	79-1,677		1993-95
19.9	Everett Ross	44-876		1986-88
19.1	Joey Galloway	64-1,225		1991-93

Receptions Per Game — Season

7.1	David Boston	85/12g		1998
6.1	Billy Anders	55/9g		1966
5.6	David Boston	73/13g		1997
5.3	Terry Glenn	64/12g		1995
5.3	Cris Carter	69/13g		1986
4.8	Cris Carter	58/12g		1985
4.5	Dee Miller	58/13g		1997
4.4	Brian Stablein	53/12g		1992
4.3	Robert Grimes	39/9g		1952

Receptions Per Game — Career

5.1	David Boston	191/37g		1996-98
4.5	Cris Carter	168/37g		1984-86
4.0	Billy Anders	108/27g		1965-67
3.2	Robert Rein	77/24g		1964-66
3.2	Gary Williams	154/48g		1979-82
3.0	Joey Galloway	108/36g		1991-94

Touchdown Receptions — Game

4	Terry Glenn	at Pittsburgh		1995
4	Bob Grimes	Washington State		1952
3	Joey Galloway	Purdue		1994
3	Alex Verdova	Wisconsin		1948
3	Joey Galloway	Michigan State		1993

Touchdown Receptions — Season

17	Terry Glenn			1995
14	David Boston			1997
13	David Boston			1998
11	Joey Galloway			1993
11	Cris Carter			1986
9	Robert Middleton			1962

Touchdown Receptions — Career

34	David Boston			1996-98
27	Cris Carter			1984-86
19	Joey Galloway			1991-94
17	Terry Glenn			1993-95
16	Doug Donley			1977-80
16	Gary Williams			1979-82
13	Dimitrios Stanley			1993-96
12	Cedric Anderson			1980-83
12	Jeff Graham			1988-90

Consecutive Games Catching a Pass — Career

48	Gary Williams			1979-82
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Single Game Receiving Yardage Leaders

Date	Name	Opponent	Yards	Rec.	TDs
9/23/95	Terry Glenn	at Pittsburgh	253	9	4
10/ 3/81	Gary Williams	Florida State	220	13	1
11/21/98	David Boston	Michigan	217	10	2
10/12/96	Dimitrios Stanley	Wisconsin	199	10	1
10/17/98	David Boston	Minnesota	191	10	2
10/18/52	Robert Grimes	Washington State	187	9	4
10/16/93	Joey Galloway	Michigan State	186	9	3
10/7/95	Terry Glenn	at Penn State	175	9	2
1/1/85	Cris Carter	vs. Southern California	172	9	1
9/25/71	Richard Wakefield	Colorado	172	11	0
10/24/98	David Boston	at Northwestern	171	9	2
11/14/98	David Boston	at Iowa	163	5	2
10/1/66	Bill Anders	Washington	162	12	1
10/31/98	Dee Miller	at Indiana	159	11	0
11/9/46	Robert Brugge	Pittsburgh	159	6	2
10/3/81	Cedric Anderson	Florida State	158	8	1
10/11/97	David Boston	at Penn State	153	14	1
11/16/96	David Boston	at Indiana	153	13	1
11/6/93	Joey Galloway	at Wisconsin	150	6	1
10/11/97	Dee Miller	at Penn State	149	8	1
10/28/95	Terry Glenn	Iowa	149	3	2
10/5/85	Cris Carter	at Illinois	147	7	2
1/2/95	Joey Galloway	vs. Alabama	146	8	2
10/20/90	Jeff Graham	at Purdue	144	4	2
11/8/52	Robert Grimes	Pittsburgh	143	12	1
9/30/50	Thomas Watson	Southern Methodist	139	8	0
9/22/79	Doug Donley	Washington State	138	5	1
11/8/80	Doug Donley	Illinois	137	8	2
10/13/84	Cris Carter	Illinois	134	7	1
9/27/80	Doug Donley	Arizona State	133	6	2
9/20/97	David Boston	Arizona	131	7	1
11/16/85	Cris Carter	Wisconsin	131	7	1
1/1/80	Gary Williams	vs. Southern California	131	3	1
1/2/84	Thad Jemison	vs. Pittsburgh	131	8	1
9/5/98	David Boston	West Virginia	129	7	1
9/30/95	Terry Glenn	Notre Dame	128	4	2
10/25/86	Cris Carter	Minnesota	127	5	2
10/31/81	Gary Williams	at Purdue	126	7	0
1/1/97	Dimitrios Stanley	vs. Arizona State	124	5	1
11/19/83	John Frank	at Michigan	123	10	0
12/26/80	Doug Donley	vs. Penn State	122	5	2
10/27/79	Doug Donley	Michigan State	122	5	2
11/1/86	Cris Carter	at Iowa	121	6	1
11/5/88	Jeff Graham	Wisconsin	121	6	1
11/9/68	Larry Zelina	at Wisconsin	120	5	1
11/8/80	Gary Williams	Illinois	120	5	1
10/8/83	Keith Byars	Purdue	120	4	0
11/1/97	David Boston	at Michigan State	119	8	1
10/18/86	Cris Carter	at Purdue	118	7	1
10/31/81	Cedric Anderson	at Purdue	117	5	2
10/27/51	Robert Joslin	Iowa	117	4	1
10/20/84	Mike Lanese	at Michigan State	116	7	0
11/13/93	Joey Galloway	Indiana	115	5	1
10/22/83	John Frank	Michigan State	115	5	1
9/29/84	Mike Lanese	at Minnesota	113	7	0
11/1/80	Gary Williams	at Michigan State	113	4	2
9/19/98	David Boston	Missouri	112	9	0
12/26/80	Gary Williams	vs. Penn State	112	7	1
11/15/86	Cris Carter	at Wisconsin	112	7	1
9/7/96	Michael Wiley	Rice	111	2	2
11/21/92	Brian Stablein	Michigan	111	12	0
10/19/74	Brian Baschnagel	Indiana	111	6	1
10/22/66	Bill Anders	Wisconsin	111	9	0
10/31/98	David Boston	at Indiana	110	9	2
9/5/98	Dee Miller	West Virginia	110	6	1
10/31/59	James Houston	Michigan State	110	3	2
10/27/51	Robert Grimes	Iowa	110	4	1
1/1/80	Doug Donley	vs. Southern California	110	4	0
9/29/90	Jeff Graham	Southern California	109	5	1
9/17/83	John Frank	at Oklahoma	108	7	2
10/19/74	David Hazel	Indiana	108	2	1
10/16/82	Cedric Anderson	at Illinois	108	3	1
9/16/89	Bobby Olive	Oklahoma	108	5	1
11/9/85	Mike Lanese	at Northwestern	108	3	1
11/10/84	Dino Dawson	at Northwestern	108	3	2
11/5/94	Chris Sanders	Wisconsin	107	4	2
9/10/94	Buster Tillman	at Washington	106	9	1
1/2/96	Rickey Dudley	vs. Tennessee	106	5	1

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year by Year Leaders

Year	Name	Total	Rush	Pass
1998	Joe Germaine	3,247	-83	3,330
1997	Joe Germaine	1,715	132	1,847
1996	Pepe Pearson	1,505	1,484	21
1995	Bobby Hoying	3,248	-21	3,269
1994	Bobby Hoying	2,363	28	2,335
1993	Bobby Hoying	1,450	-120	1,570
1992	Kirk Herbstreit	1,875	-29	1,904
1991	Kent Graham	991	-27	1,018
1990	Greg Frey	1,929	-97	2,062
1989	Greg Frey	2,040	-92	2,132
1988	Greg Frey	1,994	-34	2,028
1987	Tom Tupa	1,831	45	1,786
1986	Jim Karsatos	2,250	128	2,122
1985	Jim Karsatos	2,350	39	2,311
1984	Mike Tomczak	1,951	-1	1,952
1983	Mike Tomczak	2,192	250	1,942
1982	Mike Tomczak	1,784	182	1,602
1981	Art Schlichter	2,509	-42	2,551
1980	Art Schlichter	2,255	325	1,930
1979	Art Schlichter	2,246	430	1,816
1978	Art Schlichter	1,840	590	1,250
1977	Rod Gerald	1,462	446	1,016
1976	Jeff Logan	1,284	1,248	36
1975	Cornelius Greene	1,584	518	1,066
1974	Cornelius Greene	1,781	842	939
1973	Archie Griffin	1,577	1,577	0
1972	Greg Hare	1,180	365	815
1971	Don Lamka	1,026	308	718
1970	John Brockington	1,142	1,142	0
1969	Rex Kern	1,585	583	1,002
1968	Rex Kern	1,506	534	972
1967	Bill Long	622	59	563
1966	Bill Long	1,213	33	1,180
1965	Don Unverferth	945	-116	1,061
1964	Don Unverferth	824	-47	871
1963	Don Unverferth	626	40	586
1962	David Francis	624	624	0
1961	Bob Ferguson	938	938	0
1960	Tom Matte	1,419	682	737
1959	Tom Matte	629	190	439
1958	Bob White	859	859	0
1957	Don Clark	788	737	51
1956	Don Clark	885	797	88
1955	Howard Cassady	997	958	39
1954	William Leggett	813	235	578
1953	Bob Watkins	875	875	0
1952	John Borton	1,512	-43	1,555
1951	Tony Curcillo	1,138	226	912
1950	Vic Janowicz	875	314	561
1949	Gerald Krall	606	606	0
1948	Joseph Whisler	579	579	0
1947	Ollie Cline	347	332	15
1946	Joseph Whisler	544	544	0

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

Total Offense — Game			
412	Art Schlichter	Florida State	1981
388	Joe Germaine	at Penn State	1997
359	Don Lamka	Colorado	1971
353	Art Schlichter	at Purdue	1978
340	Bobby Hoying	at Penn State	1995
338	Joe Germaine	at Indiana	1998
331	Joe Germaine	at Northwestern	1998
331	Greg Frey	at Minnesota	1989
330	Cornelius Greene	Indiana	1974
327	Art Schlichter	at Purdue	1981
326	Joe Germaine	Minnesota	1998
321	Joe Germaine	Michigan	1998
314	Eddie George	Illinois	1995
313	John Borton	Pittsburgh	1952
312	Bobby Hoying	Purdue	1994

Total Offense — Season			
3,290	Bobby Hoying	400 att.	1995
3,247	Joe Germaine	446 att.	1998
2,509	Art Schlichter	430 att.	1981
2,363	Bobby Hoying	370 att.	1994
2,350	Jim Karsatos	354 att.	1985
2,255	Art Schlichter	369 att.	1980
2,250	Jim Karsatos	319 att.	1986
2,246	Art Schlichter	333 att.	1979
2,192	Mike Tomczak	306 att.	1983
2,040	Greg Frey	297 att.	1989
1,994	Greg Frey	353 att.	1988
1,965	Greg Frey	313 att.	1990
1,951	Mike Tomczak	288 att.	1984
1,927	Eddie George	328 att.	1995
1,875	Kirk Herbstreit	339 att.	1992
1,840	Art Schlichter	332 att.	1978

Total Offense — Career			
8,850	Art Schlichter	1,464 att.	1978-81
7,151	Bobby Hoying	1,026 att.	1992-95
6,098	Greg Frey	988 att.	1987-90
6,094	Joe Germaine	852 att.	1996-98
6,015	Mike Tomczak	858 att.	1981-83
5,589	Archie Griffin	924 att.	1972-75
5,261	Jim Karsatos	759 att.	1983-86
4,414	Cornelius Greene	685 att.	1972-75
4,158	Rex Kern	716 att.	1968-70
3,768	Eddie George	683 att.	1992-95
3,553	Tim Spencer	645 att.	1979-82
3,235	Keith Byars	620 att.	1982-85
3,193	Stanley Jackson	544 att.	1994-97
3,142	Pepe Pearson	660 att.	1994-97
2,974	Carlos Snow	610 att.	1987-89, 91
2,649	Raymont Harris	574 att.	1990-93
2,577	Kirk Herbstreit	465 att.	1989-92
2,576	Calvin Murray	438 att.	1977-80

Average Total Offense Per Game — Season			
270.6	Joe Germaine	3,247/12g	1998
253.1	Bobby Hoying	3,290/13g	1995
209.1	Art Schlichter	2,509/12g	1981
198.1	Rex Kern	1,585/8g	1969
195.8	Jim Karsatos	2,350/12g	1985
187.9	Art Schlichter	2,255/12g	1980

Average Total Offense Per Game — Career			
184.4	Art Schlichter	8,850/48g	1978-81
164.7	Joe Germaine	6,094/37g	1996-98
158.9	Bobby Hoying	7,151/45g	1992-95
154.0	Rex Kern	4,158/27g	1968-70
148.7	Greg Frey	6,098/41g	1987-90
146.1	Jim Karsatos	5,261/36g	1983-86

Touchdowns Responsible For — Game			
6	Tony Curcillo	Iowa	1951
5	Bobby Hoying	at Pittsburgh	1995
5	Bobby Hoying	Purdue	1994



Art Schlichter — 8,850 yards of total offense

5	Vic Janowicz	Iowa	1950
5	John Borton	Washington State	1952
5	Rex Kern	Michigan State	1969
5	Pete Johnson	North Carolina	1975
5	Keith Byars	Illinois	1984

Touchdowns Responsible For — Season

31	Bobby Hoying	1995
25	Joe Germaine	1998
25	Pete Johnson	1975
24	Eddie George	1995
23	Art Schlichter	1979
23	Art Schlichter	1981
23	Keith Byars	1984

Touchdowns Responsible For — Career

85	Art Schlichter	1978-81
61	Bobby Hoying	1992-95
56	Joe Germaine	1996-98
56	Pete Johnson	1973-76
47	Keith Byars	1982-85
44	Cornelius Greene	1972-75

Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense — Season

11	Bobby Hoying	1995
10	Joe Germaine	1998
6	Jim Karsatos	1986
5	Bobby Hoying	1994
5	Art Schlichter	1979
5	Art Schlichter	1980
5	Greg Frey	1989

Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense — Career

16	Bobby Hoying	1992-95
16	Art Schlichter	1978-81
13	Mike Tomczak	1981-84
12	Joe Germaine	1996-98
11	Greg Frey	1987-90
10	Jim Karsatos	1984-86

Games Gaining 300 Yards Total Offense — Season

5	Joe Germaine	1998
2	Art Schlichter	1981
1	Joe Germaine	1997
1	Don Lamka	1971
1	Cornelius Greene	1974
1	Art Schlichter	1978
1	Art Schlichter	1980
1	Mike Tomczak	1983
1	Greg Frey	1989
1	Bobby Hoying	1994
1	Bobby Hoying	1995

Games Gaining 300 Yards Total Offense — Career

6	Joe Germaine	1996-98
4	Art Schlichter	1978-81
2	Bobby Hoying	1992-95

Games Gaining 400 Yards Total Offense — Season

1	Art Schlichter	1981
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ALL-PURPOSE

All-Purpose Yards — Game

354	Keith Byars	at Purdue	1984
346	Eddie George	Illinois	1995
327	Keith Byars	Illinois	1984
315	Terry Glenn	at Pittsburgh	1995
285	Archie Griffin	Iowa	1973
278	Carlos Snow	at Minnesota	1989
269	Calvin Murray	Indiana	1980
264	Eddie George	at Minnesota	1995
256	Archie Griffin	North Carolina	1972
255	Keith Byars	Purdue	1983
252	Carolos Snow	Michigan	1988
249	Archie Griffin	Minnesota	1973
246	Carlos Snow	at Pittsburgh	1988
239	Ollie Cline	at Pittsburgh	1945
235	Raymont Harris	vs. BYU	1993
233	Keith Byars	at Wisconsin	1984
232	John Brockington	Northwestern	1970
231	David Boston	at Iowa	1998
231	Joey Galloway	at Indiana	1994
229	Eddie George	Notre Dame	1995
229	Ray Hamilton	Missouri	1949
227	Robert Smith	at Indiana	1992
226	Carolos Snow	Louisiana State	1988
225	Vince Workman	Oregon	1987
224	Vince Workman	at Wisconsin	1987
224	Morris Bradshaw	Wisconsin	1972
224	Loren White	at Iowa	1958
223	Donald Clark	at Iowa	1958
220	Carlos Snow	Michigan State	1991
219	Eddie George	at Michigan State	1994
219	Tim Spencer	vs. Brigham Young	1982
219	Howard Cassady	at Michigan	1955

All-Purpose Yards — Season

2,441	Keith Byars	12 games	1984
2,344	Eddie George	13 games	1995
1,843	Archie Griffin	11 games	1974
1,830	Archie Griffin	11 games	1973
1,822	Tim Spencer	12 games	1982
1,794	Tim Spencer	12 games	1981
1,752	Archie Griffin	12 games	1975
1,707	Calvin Murray	12 games	1980
1,706	David Boston	12 games	1998
1,702	Pepe Pearson	12 games	1996
1,630	Terry Glenn	12 games	1995
1,608	Robert Smith	12 games	1990
1,594	Keith Byars	12 games	1983
1,578	Michael Wiley	12 games	1998
1,563	Jeff Logan	12 games	1976
1,559	Eddie George	13 games	1994
1,399	Raymont Harris	12 games	1993
1,369	David Boston	13 games	1997
1,366	John Brockington	10 games	1970
1,352	Joey Galloway	11 games	1994
1,332	Ron Springs	12 games	1977



Robert Smith — 123.1 all-purpose yards per game



Pepe Pearson — 3,981 all-purpose yards

All-Purpose Yards — Career

6,559	Archie Griffin	45 games	1972-75
4,851	Carlos Snow	42 games	1987-89, 91
4,602	Tim Spencer	47 games	1979-82
4,403	Howard Cassady	36 games	1952-55
4,369	Keith Byars	37 games	1982-85
4,302	Eddie George	48 games	1992-95
3,981	Pepe Pearson	49 games	1994-97
3,822	David Boston	37 games	1996-98
3,542	Calvin Murray	43 games	1977-80
2,991	Michael Wiley	35 games	1996-98
2,901	Gary Williams	48 games	1979-82
2,864	Raymont Harris	43 games	1990-93
2,755	Cris Carter	37 games	1984-86
2,754	Joey Galloway	34 games	1991, 93-94
2,708	Robert Smith	22 games	1990, 92
2,560	Ron Springs	32 games	1976-78
2,469	Doug Donley	44 games	1977-80
2,387	Jeff Logan	35 games	1974-77
2,312	Dee Miller	50 games	1995-98
2,135	Terry Glenn	32 games	1993-95
2,085	Dimitrious Stanley	45 games	1993-96
2,073	John Brockington	25 games	1968-70

All-Purpose Yards Per Game — Season

203.8	Keith Byars	2,446 yds	1984
180.3	Eddie George	2,344 yds	1995
167.5	Archie Griffin	1,843 yds	1974
166.4	Archie Griffin	1,830 yds	1973
151.8	Tim Spencer	1,822 yds	1982
149.5	Tim Spencer	1,794 yds	1981
146.0	Archie Griffin	1,752 yds	1975
142.3	Calvin Murray	1,707 yds	1980
142.2	David Boston	1,706 yds	1998
141.8	Pepe Pearson	1,702 yds	1996
136.6	John Brockington	1,366 yds	1970
135.8	Terry Glenn	1,630 yds	1995
134.0	Robert Smith	1,608 yds	1990
132.8	Keith Byars	1,594 yds	1983
131.5	Michael Wiley	1,578 yds	1998
130.3	Jeff Logan	1,563 yds	1976
122.9	Joey Galloway	1,352 yds	1994
119.9	Eddie George	1,559 yds	1994
116.6	Raymont Harris	1,399 yds	1993
111.0	Ron Springs	1,332 yds	1977

All-Purpose Yards Per Game — Career

145.8	Archie Griffin	6,559 yds	1972-75
123.1	Robert Smith	2,708 yds	1990, 92
122.3	Howard Cassady	4,403 yds	1952-55
118.1	Keith Byars	4,369 yds	1982-85
115.5	Carlos Snow	4,851 yds	1987-91
97.9	Tim Spencer	4,602 yds	1979-82
89.6	Eddie George	4,302 yds	1992-95
85.5	Michael Wiley	2,991 yds	1996-98
82.9	John Brockington	2,073 yds	1968-70
82.4	Calvin Murray	3,542 yds	1977-80
81.2	Pepe Pearson	3,981 yds	1994-97
81.0	Joey Galloway	2,754 yds	1991, 93-94
80.0	Ron Springs	2,560 yds	1976-78
74.5	Cris Carter	2,755 yds	1984-86
68.2	Jeff Logan	2,387 yds	1974-77
66.7	Terry Glenn	2,135 yds	1993-95
66.6	Raymont Harris	2,864 yds	1990-93
60.4	Gary Williams	2,901 yds	1979-82
56.1	Doug Donley	2,469 yds	1977-80
46.3	Dimitrious Stanley	2,085 yds	1993-96
46.2	Dee Miller	2,312 yds	1995-98



Hopalong Cassady — 4,403 all-purpose yards

SCORING

Year by Year Leaders

Year	Name	Points	TD	XP	FG
1998	Dan Stultz	92	0	53	13
1997	Dan Stultz	92	0	47	15
1996	Pepe Pearson	102	17	0	0
1995	Eddie George	152	25	1	0
1994	Josh Jackson	73	0	31	14
1993	Joey Galloway	78	13	0	0
1992	Tim Williams	79	0	31	16
1991	Tim Williams	63	0	33	10
1990	Tim Williams	79	0	40	13
1989	Carlos Snow	80	13	1	0
1988	Pat O'Morrow	77	0	23	18
1987	Matt Frantz	56	0	26	10
1986	Matt Frantz	71	0	26	15
1985	Rich Spangler	77	0	38	13
1984	Keith Byars	144	24	0	0
1983	Keith Byars	132	22	0	0
1982	Tim Spencer	90	15	0	0
1981	Bob Atha	88	1	43	13
1980	Vlade Janakievski	90	0	45	15
1979	Vlade Janakievski	97	0	43	18
1978	Art Schlichter	78	13	0	0
1977	Joel Payton	80	13	1	0
1976	Pete Johnson	114	19	0	0
1975	Pete Johnson	156	26	0	0
1974	Tom Klaban	79	0	52	9
1973	Bruce Elia	94	14	0	0
1972	Harold Henson	120	20	0	0
1971	Don Lamka	48	8	0	0
	Fred Schram	48	0	27	7
1970	John Brockington	102	17	0	0
1969	Jim Otis	96	16	0	0
1968	Jim Otis	102	17	0	0
1967	Bill Long	30	5	0	0
1966	Paul Hudson	36	6	0	0
1965	Willard Sander	48	8	0	0
1964	Willard Sander	42	7	0	0
1963	Dick Van Raaphorst	34	0	10	8
1962	David Francis	42	7	0	0
1961	Bob Ferguson	68	11	1	0
1960	Bob Ferguson	78	13	0	0
1959	David Kilgore	19	0	7	4
1958	Bob White	72	12	0	0
1957	Frank Kremblas	55	8	7	0
1956	Don Clark	42	7	0	0
	Jim Roseboro	42	7	0	0
1955	Howard Cassady	90	15	0	0
1954	Bob Watkins	57	9	3	0
1953	Bob Watkins	66	11	0	0
1952	Howard Cassady	36	6	0	0
	Fred Bruney	36	6	0	0
	Robert Grimes	36	6	0	0
1951	Vic Janowicz	24	1	9	3
	Tony Curcillo	24	4	0	0
1950	Vic Janowicz	65	5	26	3
1949	Fred Morrison	54	9	0	0
1948	Joseph Whisler	48	8	0	0
1947	Ollie Cline	12	2	0	0
	Dean Sensenbaugh	12	2	0	0
	Joseph Whisler	12	2	0	0
1946	Joseph Whisler	60	10	0	0
1945	Ollie Cline	54	9	0	0
1944	Les Horvath	72	12	0	0



Dan Stultz — 184 career points



Pete Johnson — 58 touchdowns and 348 points

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

Points	Game
30	Keith Byars Illinois 1984
30	Pete Johnson North Carolina 1975
26	Terry Glenn at Pittsburgh 1995
26	Joel Payton Purdue 1977
24	Eddie George Iowa 1995
24	Carlos Snow Minnesota 1987
24	George Cooper Utah 1986
24	John Wooldridge Indiana 1985
24	Keith Byars at Indiana 1983
24	Bob Grimes Washington State 1952
24	Bob Watkins at California 1953
24	Don Clark Northwestern 1957
24	Bob White Indiana 1952
24	Bob Ferguson Illinois 1961
24	Bob Ferguson at Michigan 1961
24	Jim Otis Michigan 1968
24	Dom Lamka Iowa 1971
24	Harold Henson at Northwestern 1972
24	Bruce Elia Iowa 1973
24	Pete Johnson Illinois 1976

Points	Season
156	Pete Johnson 1975
152	Eddie George 1995
144	Keith Byars 1984
132	Keith Byars 1983
120	Harold Henson 1972
114	Pete Johnson 1976
104	Terry Glenn 1995
102	Pepe Pearson 1996
102	John Brockington 1970
102	Jim Otis 1968
97	Vlade Janakievski 1979
96	Jim Otis 1969
92	Dan Stultz 1998
92	Dan Stultz 1997
92	Gene Fekete 1942
90	Tim Spencer 1982
90	Howard Cassady 1955
90	Vlade Janakievski 1980

Points	Career
348	Pete Johnson 58 TDs 1973-76
300	Keith Byars 50 TDs 1982-85
295	Vlade Janakievski 172XP, 41 FGs 1977-80
294	Rich Spangler 177XP, 39 FGs 1982-85
290	Tim Williams 143 XP, 49 FGs 1990-93
272	Eddie George 45 TDs, 1XP 1992-95
254	Josh Jackson 146XP, 36 FGs 1993-96
224	Tim Spencer 37 TDs, 1x2PT 1979-82
222	Howard Cassady 37 TDs 1952-55
218	David Boston 36 TDs, 1x2PT 1996-98
216	Harold Henson 36 TDs 1972-74
212	Carlos Snow 35 TDs, 1x2PT 1987-89, 91
210	Jim Otis 35 TDs 1967-69
210	Art Schlichter 35 TDs 1978-81
201	Chic Harley 23 TDs, 39xP, 8 FGs 1916-19
184	Dan Stultz 100XP, 28FGs 1996-98
176	Cornelius Greene 29 TDs, 1 2PT 1973-75

Touchdowns	Game
5	Pete Johnson North Carolina 1975
5	Keith Byars Illinois 1984
4	(18 tied)

Touchdowns	Season
26	Pete Johnson 1975
25	Eddie George 1995
24	Keith Byars 1984
22	Keith Byars 1983
20	"Champ" Henson 1972

Touchdowns	Career
58	Pete Johnson 1973-76
50	Keith Byars 1982-85
45	Eddie George 1992-95
37	Tim Spencer 1979-82
37	Howard Cassady 1952-55

KICKING & PUNTING



Vlade Janakievski - 44-44 in extra points in 1977

EXTRA POINT RECORDS

Extra Points — Game

10	Victor Janowicz	Iowa	1950
9	Vlade Janakievski	Northwestern	1978
9	Vlade Janakievski	at Northwestern	1980
9	Rich Spangler	Minnesota	1983
8	Josh Jackson	Rice	1996
8	Josh Jackson	Pittsburgh	1996
8	Josh Jackson	Iowa	1995
8	Blair Conway	Minnesota	1973
8	Tom Klaban	Wisconsin	1975
8	Vlade Janakievski	Wisconsin	1979
8	Rich Spangler	at Indiana	1983

Extra Points — Season

57	Josh Jackson	60 att.	1995
53	Dan Stultz	54 att.	1998
53	Rich Spangler	54 att.	1983
52	Josh Jackson	56 att.	1996
52	Tom Klaban	53 att.	1974
47	Dan Stultz	48 att.	1997
46	Tom Klaban	48 att.	1975
45	Rich Spangler	47 att.	1984
45	Vlade Janakievski	46 att.	1980
45	Blair Conway	55 att.	1973

Extra Points — Career

177	Rich Spangler	184 att.	1983-86
172	Vlade Janakievski	179 att.	1977-80
146	Josh Jackson	158 att.	1993-96
143	Tim Williams	145 att.	1990-93
100	Dan Stultz	102 att.	1996-98
100	Tom Klaban	104 att.	1972-75

Extra Points Attempted — Game

11	Victor Janowicz	Iowa	1950
9	Josh Jackson	Pittsburgh	1996
9	Blair Conway	Northwestern	1973
9	Vlade Janakievski	Northwestern	1978
9	Vlade Janakievski	at Northwestern	1980
9	Rich Spangler	Minnesota	1983
9	Pat O'Morrow	Utah	1986

Extra Points Attempted — Season

60	Josh Jackson	57 made	1995
56	Josh Jackson	52 made	1996
55	Blair Conway	45 made	1973
54	Dan Stultz	53 made	1998
54	Rich Spangler	53 made	1983
53	Tom Klaban	52 made	1974
48	Dan Stultz	47 made	1997
48	Tom Klaban	46 made	1975

Extra Points Attempted — Career

184	Rich Spangler	177 made	1982-85
179	Vlade Janakievski	172 made	1977-80
158	Josh Jackson	146 made	1993-96
145	Tim Williams	143 made	1990-93
104	Tom Klaban	100 made	1972-75

Extra Point Percentage — Season

1.000	Tim Williams	39-39	1993
1.000	Vlade Janakievski	44-44	1977
1.000	Tim Williams	40-40	1990
1.000	Tim Williams	31-31	1992
1.000	Fred Schram	27-27	1971
1.000	Matt Frantz	26-26	1986
1.000	Pat O'Morrow	23-23	1988

Extra Points Percentage — Career

.986	Tim Williams	143-145	1990-93
.981	Matt Frantz	52-53	1986-87
.980	Dan Stultz	100-102	1996-98
.978	Bob Atha	44-45	1980-81
.962	Rich Spangler	177-184	1983-86
.961	Tom Klaban	100-104	1972-75

Consecutive Extra Points — Season

46	Josh Jackson	1995
45	Vlade Janakievski	1980
44	Vlade Janakievski	1977
42	Rich Spangler	1984
41	Rich Spangler	1983

Consecutive Extra Points — Career

86	Tim Williams	1991-93
63	Pat O'Morrow	1986-89
62	Josh Jackson	1995-96
61	Dan Stultz	1996-98
52	Matt Frantz	1986-87
47	Vlade Janakievski	1977-78
46	Vlade Janakievski	1979-80
46	Tim Williams	1990-91

FIELD GOAL RECORDS

Field Goals Made — Game

5	Bob Atha	Indiana	1981
4	Pat O'Morrow	Syracuse	1988
4	Matt Frantz	at Purdue	1986
4	Vlade Janakievski	Minnesota	1980
4	Tom Klaban	Michigan	1974

Field Goals Made — Season

18	Pat O'Morrow	23 att.	1988
18	Vlade Janakievski	21 att.	1979
16	Tim Williams	29 att.	1992
15	Dan Stultz	25 att.	1997
15	Vlade Janakievski	22 att.	1980
15	Matt Frantz	20 att.	1986

Field Goals Made — Career

49	Tim Williams	77 att.	1990-93
41	Vlade Janakievski	61 att.	1977-80
39	Rich Spangler	63 att.	1982-85
36	Josh Jackson	49 att.	1993-96
30	Pat O'Morrow	47 att.	1986, 88-89

Field Goals Attempted — Game

5	Bob Atha	Indiana	1981
5	Matt Frantz	at Wisconsin	1986
5	Tim Williams	Illinois	1992
5	Pat O'Morrow	Illinois	1988
5	Vlade Janakievski	at Michigan	1977
5	Pat O'Morrow	Boston College	1989
5	Tom Skladany	Purdue	1976

Field Goals Attempted — Season

29	Tim Williams	16 made	1992
25	Dan Stultz	13 made	1998
25	Dan Stultz	15 made	1997
23	Pat O'Morrow	18 made	1988
23	Tom Skladany	8 made	1976
22	Vlade Janakievski	15 made	1980
21	Vlade Janakievski	18 made	1979
20	Matt Frantz	15 made	1986

Field Goals Attempted — Career

77	Tim Williams	49 made	1990-93
63	Rich Spangler	39 made	1982-85
61	Vlade Janakievski	41 made	1977-80
51	Dan Stultz	28 made	1996-98
49	Josh Jackson	36 made	1993-96
47	Pat O'Morrow	30 made	1986, 88-89



Tom Skladany – OSU record 59-yard field goal



Rich Spangler – 177 career extra points



Tom Tupa – 44.7 career punting average

Field Goal Percentage — Season (Min. 5 made)

.857	Vlade Janakievski	18-21	1979
.824	Josh Jackson	14-17	1994
.783	Pat O'Morrow	18-23	1988
.750	Paul Allen	6-8	1983
.750	Matt Frantz	15-20	1986
.750	Tom Klaban	9-12	1974

Field Goal Percentage — Career (Min. 20 made)

.735	Josh Jackson	36-49	1993-96
.676	Matt Frantz	25-37	1986-87
.672	Vlade Janakievski	41-61	1977-80
.645	Bob Atha	20-31	1978-79, 81
.638	Pat O'Morrow	30-47	1986, 88-89

Consecutive Field Goals Made

15	Vlade Janakievski	5 games	1979-80
10	Vlade Janakievski	8 games	1978-79
9	Josh Jackson	7 games	1994-95
7	Josh Jackson	5 games	1995-96
7	Josh Jackson	5 games	1994
7	Tim Williams	4 games	1992-93
7	Pat O'Morrow	3 games	1988
7	Matt Frantz	3 games	1986
7	Rich Spangler	5 games	1985
7	Rich Spangler	5 games	1984-85
7	Rich Spangler	4 games	1984

Consecutive Field Goals Made in Ohio Stadium

10	Vlade Janakievski	7 games	1978-79
10	Vlade Janakievski	4 games	1980
9	Tim Williams	5 games	1992-93
7	Tom Klaban	4 games	1974-75
7	Rich Spangler	6 games	1984-85
7	Pat O'Morrow	5 games	1988-89

Longest Field Goal — Game

59	Tom Skladany	at Illinois	1975
55	Dan Stultz	Indiana	1997
55	Gary Cairns	at Illinois	1966
53	Bob Atha	at Purdue	1981
52	Tim Williams	at Illinois	1992
52	Tim Williams	at Boston College	1990
52	Rich Spangler	vs S. Cal.	1985

Longest Field Goal Made in Ohio Stadium — Game

55	Dan Stultz	Indiana	1997
51	Matt Frantz	Indiana	1987
51	Rich Spangler	Indiana	1985
50	Tim Williams	Illinois	1992
50	Bob Atha	Northwestern	1979

47	Andy Stamp	Minnesota	1996
47	Tim Williams	Bowling Green	1992
47	Matt Frantz	West Virginia	1987
47	Rich Spangler	Indiana	1985
47	Rich Spangler	Illinois	1984
47	Rich Spangler	Purdue	1982
47	Tom Klaban	Michigan	1974

PUNTING RECORDS

Punt Yards — Game

685	Vic Janowicz	21 att.	Michigan	1950
492	Tom Tupa	10 att.	West Virginia	1987
490	Gary Lago	11 att.	Minnesota	1971
452	Vic Janowicz	10 att.	Pittsburgh	1951
443	B. Bartholomew	10 att.	at Michigan	1997

Punt Yards — Season

3,252	Brent Bartholomew	72 att.	1997
2,963	Tom Tupa	63 att.	1987
2,653	Tom Orosz	65 att.	1980
2,536	Gary Lago	63 att.	1971
2,475	Scott Terna	60 att.	1994
2,455	Brent Bartholomew	58 att.	1996
2,446	Vic Janowicz	62 att.	1951

Punt Yards — Career

9,927	Brent Bartholomew	237 att.	1995-98
9,564	Tom Tupa	214 att.	1984-87
6,838	Tom Skladany	160 att.	1973-76
6,767	Tom Orosz	162 att.	1977-80
5,814	Gary Lago	151 att.	1970-72

Punt Attempts — Game

21	Vic Janowicz	Michigan	1950
11	Mike Sensibaugh	S. Methodist	1968
11	Gary Lago	at Minnesota	1971

Punt Attempts — Season

72	Brent Bartholomew	3,252 yds	1997
65	Tom Orosz	2,653 yds	1980
63	Tom Tupa	2,965 yds	1987
63	Gary Lago	2,536 yds	1971
62	Vic Janowicz	2,446 yds	1951
60	Scott Terna	2,475 yds	1994

Punt Attempts — Career

237	Brent Bartholomew	9,927 yds	1995-98
214	Tom Tupa	9,564 yds	1984-87
162	Tom Orosz	6,767 yds	1977-80
160	Tom Skladany	6,838 yds	1973-76
151	Gary Lago	5,814 yds	1970-72

Punts Had Blocked — Game

4	Vic Janowicz	21 att.	Michigan	1950
1	(35 tied)			

Punts Had Blocked — Season

5	Vic Janowicz	54 att.	1950
2	Tom Orosz	43 att.	1979
2	Gary Lago	48 att.	1972
2	Jeff Bohlman	51 att.	1990

Punts Had Blocked — Career

5	Vic Janowicz	120 att.	1949-51
4	Jeff Bohlman	142 att.	1988-90
3	Brent Bartholomew	237 att.	1995-98
3	Karl Edwards	101 att.	1981-83
3	Gary Lago	151 att.	1970-72
3	Tom Orosz	162 att.	1977-80

Punting Average — Game (min. 5 punts)

52.3	Tom Skladany	Michigan	1976
51.6	Brent Bartholomew	Toledo	1998
49.2	Tom Tupa	West Virginia	1987
49.0	Tom Tupa	Iowa	1984
49.0	Tom Tupa	Illinois	1986
49.0	Tom Tupa	Iowa	1987

Punting Average — Season

47.1	Tom Tupa	45-2,118	1984
47.0	Tom Tupa	63-2,963	1987
46.8	Tom Skladany	41-1,918	1975
45.7	Tom Skladany	31-1,416	1974
45.2	Brent Bartholomew	72-3,252	1997

Punting Average — Career

44.7	Tom Tupa	214-9,564	1984-87
42.7	Tom Skladany	160-6,838	1973-76
41.9	Brent Bartholomew	237-9,927	1995-98
41.8	Tom Orosz	162-6,767	1977-80
40.6	Jeff Bartholomew	107-4,340	1995-96
40.2	Jeff Bohlman	142-5,702	1988-90
40.1	Karl Edwards	101-4,046	1981-83

RETURNS

PUNT RETURN RECORDS

Punt Return Yards — Game

170	Neal Colzie	Michigan State	1973
166	Tom Campana	at Michigan	1971
161	Garcia Lane	Purdue	1983
126	Jeff Graham	at Wisconsin	1990
105	Neal Colzie	Minnesota	1973

Punt Return Yards — Season

679	Neal Colzie	40 att.	1973
447	Tom Campana	37 att.	1971
431	Larry Zelina	23 att.	1969
411	Garcia Lane	40 att.	1982
392	David Boston	47 att.	1997

Punt Return Yards — Career

959	David Boston	98 att.	1996-98
895	Garcia Lane	89 att.	1980-83
855	Neal Colzie	60 att.	1972-74
751	Mike Guess	73 att.	1977-79
535	Tom Campana	50 att.	1969-71

Punt Returns — Game

9	Tom Campana	76 yds	at Indiana	1971
8	Neal Colzie	170 yds	Michigan State	1973
8	Ken-Yon Rambo	54 yds	Penn State	1998
8	Ken-Yon Rambo	66 yds	at Illinois	1998
7	Gary Berry	13 yds	at Northwestern	1998
7	Tom Campana	45 yds	Michigan State	1971

Punt Returns — Season

47	David Boston	392 yds	1997
40	Neal Colzie	679 yds	1973
40	Garcia Lane	411 yds	1982
38	Mike Guess	350 yds	1978
37	Tom Campana	447 yds	1971

Punt Returns — Career

98	David Boston	959 yds	1996-98
89	Garcia Lane	895 yds	1981-83
73	Mike Guess	751 yds	1977-79
60	Neal Colzie	855 yds	1972-74
57	Everett Ross	482 yds	1985-87

Punt Returns for Touchdowns — Game

2	Garcia Lane	Purdue	1983
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Punt Returns for Touchdowns — Season

2	Larry Zelina	1969
2	Neal Colzie	1973
2	Garcia Lane	1983
2	Jeff Graham	1990

Punt Returns for Touchdowns — Career

3	Jeff Graham	1989-90
3	Garcia Lane	1981-83
2	David Boston	1996-98
2	Tito Paul	1991-94
2	Neal Colzie	1972-74
2	Tim Fox	1972-75
2	Larry Zelina	1968-70

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt — Game (Min. 2 returns)

33.2	Tom Campana	at Michigan	1971
31.3	Larry Zelina	Michigan State	1969
27.3	Mike Guess	Northwestern	1978
26.8	Garcia Lane	Purdue	1983
26.3	Neal Colzie	Minnesota	1973

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt — Season (Min. 1 return per game)

18.7	Larry Zelina	23-431	1969
17.0	Neal Colzie	40-679	1973
14.2	David Boston	19-270	1998
13.8	Jeff Graham	24-330	1990
12.1	Mike Guess	23-279	1979
12.1	Tom Campana	37-447	1971

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt — Career (Min. 1 return per game)

14.3	Neal Colzie	60-855	1972-74
13.1	Larry Zelina	40-529	1968-70
13.0	Jeff Graham	41-531	1989-90
10.7	Tom Campana	50-535	1969-71
10.3	Mike Guess	73-751	1977-79

KICKOFF RETURN RECORD

Kickoff Return Yards — Game

213	Carlos Snow	at Pittsburgh	1988
148	Howard Cassady	Illinois	1953
147	Carlos Snow	vs. Syracuse	1992
136	Joey Galloway	at Indiana	1994
136	Bob Klein	Northwestern	1962

Kickoff Return Yards — Season

513	Carlos Snow	19 att.	1988
503	Jamie Holland	24 att.	1986
480	Tom Barrington	14 att.	1965
462	Joey Galloway	18 att.	1994
420	Len Willis	16 att.	1974

Kickoff Return Yards — Career

1,380	Carlos Snow	58 att.	1987-89, 91
981	Howard Cassady	42 att.	1952-55
730	Tom Barrington	24 att.	1963-65
702	Paul Warfield	29 att.	1961-63
696	Dante Lee	36 att.	1989-91

Kickoff Returns — Game

7	Vince Workman	at Wisconsin	1987
5	Ken-Yon Rambo	Michigan State	1998
5	Joey Galloway	at Penn State	1994
5	Karl Sturtz	S. Methodist	1950
5	Howard Cassady	Illinois	1953
5	Tim Spencer	Florida State	1981
5	Carlos Snow	Pittsburgh	1988
5	Carlos Snow	vs. Auburn	1990
5	Robert Smith	S. California	1990

Kickoff Returns — Season

24	Jamie Holland	503 yds	1986
19	Carlos Snow	513 yds	1988
19	Tyrone Hicks	398 yds	1978
19	Dave Brungard	109 yds	1967
18	Joey Galloway	462 yds	1994
18	Tim Spencer	367 yds	1981
18	Dante Lee	344 yds	1990

Kickoff Returns — Career

58	Carlos Snow	1,380 yds	1987-89, 91
42	Howard Cassady	981 yds	1952-55
36	Dante Lee	696 yds	1989-91
33	Tyrone Hicks	648 yds	1978-79
31	Vince Workman	679 yds	1985-88

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns — Game

1	(16 tied)	last by Michael Wiley vs. Bowling Green 1997
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Carlos Snow — 1,380 kickoff return yards

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns — Season

2	Lenny Willis	1974
1	(14 tied)	

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns — Career

2	Lenny Willis	1974
2	Dean Sensenbaugh	1943-47
1	(11 tied)	

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt — Game (Min. 2 attempts)

64.5	Lenny Willis	Oregon State	1974
61.5	Carlos Snow	at Minnesota	1989
60.0	D. Sensenbaugh	at Purdue	1947
60.0	Archie Griffin	Minnesota	1973
57.0	Butler By'not'e	at Pittsburgh	1993
57.0	Thomas Will	Texas Christian	1966

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt — Season (Min. 1 return per game)

34.3	Thomas Barrington	14-480	1965
31.3	Howard Cassady	10-313	1955
30.3	Karl Sturtz	10-303	1950
27.6	Butler By'not'e	13-359	1993
27.0	Carlos Snow	19-513	1988

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt — Career (Min. .5 return per game)

30.4	Thomas Barrington	24-730	1963-65
30.3	Karl Sturtz	10-303	1949-50
27.1	Butler By'not'e	23-623	1990-93
25.4	Michael Wiley	14-356	1996-97
24.9	Joey Galloway	20-499	1991-94

DEFENSE

Year By Year Leaders

Year	Name	Total	Solos	Assists
1998	Damon Moore	81	62	19
1997	Antoine Winfield	100	82	18
1996	Damon Moore	89	61	28
1995	Greg Bellisari	98	54	44
1994	Lorenzo Styles	132	76	56
1993	Lorenzo Styles	117	84	33
1992	Steve Tovar	128	73	55
1991	Steve Tovar	97	61	36
1990	Steve Tovar	125	78	47
1988	Derek Isaman	88	45	43
1988	John Sullivan	88	38	50
1987	Chris Spielman	156	78	78
1986	Chris Spielman	205	105	100
1985	Thomas Johnson	141	74	67
1984	Thomas Johnson	140	77	63
1983	Rowland Tatum	156	75	81
1982	Marcus Marek	178	78	100
1981	Marcus Marek	148	66	82
1980	Marcus Marek	140	58	82
1979	Alvin Washington	120	69	51
1978	Tom Cousineau	244	142	102
1977	David Adkins	172	98	74
1976	Tom Cousineau	184	102	82
1975	Ed Thompson	126	59	67
1974	Bruce Elia	144	74	70
1973	Randy Gradishar	134	60	74
1972	Rick Middleton	112	38	74
1971	Vic Koegel	126	61	65
1970	Stan White	106	67	39



Chris Spielman – 105 solo tackles in 1986



Tom Cousineau – 211 tackles in 1978

TACKLE RECORDS

Total Tackles — Game

29	Chris Spielman	Michigan	1986
29	Tom Cousineau	Penn State	1978
28	Tom Cousineau	S. Methodist	1978
24	David Adkins	Oklahoma	1977
23	Tom Cousineau	Baylor	1978
23	Tom Cousineau	Indiana	1975
22	Chris Spielman	at Washington St.	1986
22	Tom Cousineau	Michigan	1976
22	Randy Gradishar	Washington St.	1973
21	Marcus Marek	Michigan	1982
21	Tom Cousineau	Michigan	1978
21	Ed Thompson	Michigan	1976
21	Vic Koegel	Northwestern	1971

Total Tackles — Season

211	Tom Cousineau	101-110	1978
205	Chris Spielman	105-100	1986
178	Marcus Marek	78-100	1982
172	David Adkins	98-74	1977
156	Chris Spielman	78-78	1987
156	Rowland Tatum	75-81	1983
149	Ed Thompson	74-75	1976
148	Marcus Marek	66-82	1981
147	Tom Cousineau	70-77	1976
146	Alvin Washington	70-76	1978
144	Bruce Elia	74-70	1974
143	Glen Cobb	71-72	1982
141	"Pepper" Johnson	74-67	1985
141	Tom Cousineau	62-79	1977
140	Chris Spielman	76-64	1985
140	"Pepper" Johnson	77-63	1984
140	Marcus Marek	58-82	1980

Total Tackles — Career

572	Marcus Marek	256-316	1979-82
569	Tom Cousineau	259-310	1975-78
546	Chris Spielman	283-263	1984-87
408	Steve Tovar	239-169	1989-92
379	"Pepper" Johnson	190-189	1982-85
345	Alvin Washington	178-167	1977-80
338	Ed Thompson	163-175	1974-76
336	Glen Cobb	163-173	1979-82
320	Randy Gradishar	155-165	1971-73

316	Kelton Dansler	178-138	1975-78
314	Aaron Brown	173-141	1974-77
290	Jerome Foster	168-122	1979-82
282	Lorenzo Styles	184-98	1992-94
280	Nick Buonamici	122-158	1973-76
269	Eddie Beamon	131-138	1974-77

Solo Tackles — Game

16	Tom Cousineau	Southern Methodist	1978
14	Lorenzo Styles	Michigan State	1993
14	Chris Spielman	Michigan	1987
14	"Pepper" Johnson	at Wisconsin	1984
14	Aaron Brown	vs Alabama	1978

Solo Tackles — Season

105	Chris Spielman	1986
101	Tom Cousineau	1978
98	David Adkins	1977
84	Lorenzo Styles	1993
82	Antoine Winfield	1997

Solo Tackles — Career

283	Chris Spielman	1984-87
259	Tom Cousineau	1975-78
256	Marcus Marek	1979-82
239	Steve Tovar	1989-92
197	Andy Katzenmoyer	1996-98
191	Damon Moore	1995-98
190	"Pepper" Johnson	1982-85

Assisted Tackles — Game

20	Tom Cousineau	Penn State	1978
19	Chris Spielman	Michigan	1986
16	Tom Cousineau	Michigan	1976
15	"Pepper" Johnson	Iowa	1985
15	Marcus Marek	Stanford	1982
15	Marcus Marek	Florida State	1981
15	Ed Thompson	Michigan	1976

Assisted Tackles — Season

110	Tom Cousineau	1978
100	Chris Spielman	1986
100	Marcus Marek	1982
82	Marcus Marek	1981
82	Marcus Marek	1980

Assisted Tackles — Career

316	Marcus Marek	1979-82
310	Tom Cousineau	1975-78
263	Chris Spielman	1984-87
189	"Pepper" Johnson	1982-85
175	Ed Thompson	1974-76

Tackles for Loss — Game

5.0	Andy Katzenmoyer	vs. Arizona State	1996
5.0	Jayson Gwinn	Indiana	1993
5.0	Judah Herman	Iowa	1991
4.0	Matt Finkes	vs Tennessee	1995
4.0	Tim Sawicki	Northwestern	1979
4.0	Aaron Brown	at Minnesota	1976
4.0	Nick Buonamici	at Michigan St.	1974
4.0	Jason Simmons	Indiana	1991
4.0	Srecko Zizakovic	vs Auburn	1989
4.0	Jim Cope	Michigan State	1973
4.0	Anthony Griggs	vs Navy	1981
4.0	Eddie Beamon	Purdue	1976
4.0	Nick Miller	Duke	1981
4.0	Jason Simmons	Washington St.	1991
4.0	Eric Kumerow	at Purdue	1987

Tackles for Loss — Season

26.0	Mike Vrabel	133 yds	1995
23.0	Andy Katzenmoyer	103 yds	1996
20.0	Mike Vrabel	101 yds	1994
20.0	Matt Finkes	100 yds	1994
19.0	Mike Finkes	67 yds	1995
18.5	Jason Simmons	103 yds	1991
18.0	Mike Vrabel	107 yds	1996
16.0	Na'il Diggs	73 yds	1998
16.0	Matt Finkes	77 yds	1996
15.0	Eric Kumerow	75 yds	1987
14.5	Greg Smith	67 yds	1990
14.0	Andy Katzenmoyer	59 yds	1988
14.0	Aaron Brown	87 yds	1976
13.5	Judah Herman	47 yds	1991
13.0	Andy Katzenmoyer	30 yds	1997
13.0	Dan Wilkinson	51 yds	1993
13.0	Keith Ferguson	65 yds	1979

Tackles for Loss — Career

66.0	Mike Vrabel	349 yds	1993-96
59.0	Mike Finkes	265 yds	1993-96
56.5	Jason Simmons	308 yds	1990-93
50.0	Andy Katzenmoyer	192 yds	1996-98
43.0	Jerome Foster	152 yds	1979-82
39.0	Eric Kumerow	211 yds	1984-87
32.0	Aaron Brown	181 yds	1975-77
32.0	Greg Smith	135 yds	1989-92

Tackles for Loss Yards — Game

49	Tim Sawicki	Northwestern	1979
42	Aaron Brown	at Minnesota	1976
41	Nick Buonamici	at Michigan State	1974
35	Jason Simmons	Indiana	1991
34	Jayson Gwinn	Indiana	1993

Tackles for Loss Yards — Season

133	Mike Vrabel	26 tackles	1995
107	Mike Vrabel	18 tackles	1996
103	Andy Katzenmoyer	23 tackles	1996
103	Jason Simmons	18.5 tackles	1991
101	Mike Vrabel	20 tackles	1994
100	Matt Finkes	20 tackles	1994
87	Aaron Brown	14 tackles	1976
83	Dan Wilkinson	10.5 tackles	1992
79	Ray Jackson	9 tackles	1987
78	Shad Williams	8 tackles	1970

Tackles for Loss Yards — Career

349	Mike Vrabel	66 tackles	1993-96
308	Jason Simmons	56.5 tackles	1990-93
265	Matt Finkes	59 tackles	1993-96
211	Eric Kumerow	39 tackles	1984-87
192	Andy Katzenmoyer	50 tackles	1996-98
181	Aaron Brown	32 tackles	1975-77
154	Eddie Beamon	29 tackles	1974-77
152	Jerome Foster	43 tackles	1979-82

Quarterback Sacks — Game

4	Jason Simmons	Washington St.	1991
3	Na'il Diggs	Minnesota	1998
3	Na'il Diggs	at Minnesota	1997
3	Andy Katzenmoyer	vs. Ariz. St.	1996
3	Dan Wilkinson	Illinois	1992
3	John Kacherski	at Iowa	1988
3	Srecko Zizakovic	vs Auburn	1989
3	Jason Simmons	Indiana	1991
3	Derrick Foster	at Syracuse	1992
3	Mike Sullivan	at Purdue	1987
3	Eric Kumerow	at Purdue	1987

Quarterback Sacks — Season

13.0	Mike Vrabel	101 yds	1995
12.0	Andy Katzenmoyer	74 yds	1996
12.0	Mike Vrabel	78 yds	1994
11.0	Matt Finkes	80 yds	1994
10.5	Jason Simmons	69 yds	1991
9.0	Mike Vrabel	58 yds	1996
9.0	John Kacherski	66 yds	1988
8.0	Eric Kumerow	49 yds	1986
7.0	Brent Johnson	35 yds	1998
7.0	Jayson Gwinn	59 yds	1993
7.0	Greg Smith	47 yds	1990
7.0	Srecko Zizakovic	54 yds	1989

Quarterback Sacks — Career

36.0	Mike Vrabel	245 yds	1993-96
27.5	Jason Simmons	210 yds	1990-93
25.0	Matt Finkes	170 yds	1993-96
23.0	Eric Kumerow	163 yds	1984-87
18.0	Andy Katzenmoyer	114 yds	1996-98
14.0	John Kacherski	98 yds	1988-91
14.0	Greg Smith	92 yds	1989-92
12.0	Na'il Diggs	80 yds	1997-98
11.0	Srecko Zizakovic	74 yds	1988-89

Quarterback Sack Yards — Game

32	Byron Lee	Indiana	1984
28	Eric Kumerow	Illinois	1986
27	Dan Wilkinson	Illinois	1992
26	Jayson Gwinn	Indiana	1993
26	John Kacherski	at Iowa	1988
26	Srecko Zizakovic	vs Auburn	1989

Quarterback Sack Yards — Season

101	Mike Vrabel	13 tackles	1995
81	Ray Jackson	6 tackles	1987
80	Matt Finkes	11 tackles	1994
78	Mike Vrabel	12 tackles	1993
74	Andy Katzenmoyer	12 tackles	1996
69	Jason Simmons	10.5 tackles	1991
66	John Kacherski	9 tackles	1988
64	Dan Wilkinson	6.5 tackles	1992
59	Jayson Gwinn	7 tackles	1993
58	Mike Vrabel	9 tackles	1996
55	Anthony Giuliani	5 tackles	1984

Quarterback Sack Yards — Career

245	Mike Vrabel	36 tackles	1993-96
210	Jason Simmons	27.5 tackles	1990-93
170	Matt Finkes	25 tackles	1993-96
163	Eric Kumerow	23 tackles	1984-87
114	Andy Katzenmoyer	18 tackles	1996-98
111	Byron Lee	10 tackles	1982-85
98	John Kacherski	14 tackles	1988-91
92	Greg Smith	14 tackles	1989-92

INTERCEPTION RECORDS

Interceptions — Game

3	Fred Bruney	Illinois	1951
3	Fred Bruney	Michigan	1952
3	Arnie Chonko	Indiana	1964
3	Ted Provost	at Northwestern	1967
3	Bruce Ruhl	Wisconsin	1974
3	Craig Cassady	Michigan State	1975
3	Mike Guess	at S. Methodist	1977
3	William White	West Virginia	1987
3	Damon Moore	at Iowa	1996

Interceptions — Season

9	Mike Sensibaugh	125 yds	1969
9	Craig Cassady	105 yds	1975
8	Neal Colzie	80 yds	1974
8	Mike Sensibaugh	40 yds	1970

Interceptions — Career

22	Mike Sensibaugh	248 yds	1968-70
17	Fred Bruney	212 yds	1950-52
16	William White	153 yds	1984-87
16	Ted Provost	124 yds	1967-69
15	Neal Colzie	205 yds	1972-74

Interception Yards — Game

100	Marlon Kerner	at Purdue	1993
100	David Brown	at Purdue	1996
81	Ed Thompson	Illinois	1976
75	Neal Colzie	at Indiana	1973
73	Ray Griffin	at Indiana	1976

Interception Yards — Season

166	Gary Berry	5 returns	1997
125	Mike Sensibaugh	9 returns	1969
124	Fred Bruney	7 returns	1952
118	Chris Spielman	6 returns	1986
117	David Brown	4 returns	1996

Interception Yards — Career

248	Mike Sensibaugh	22 returns	1968-70
230	Howard Cassady	10 returns	1952-55
218	David Brown	12 returns	1986-89
212	Fred Bruney	17 returns	1950-52
212	Vince Skillings	13 returns	1978-80

Interception Returns for Touchdowns — Game

1	(48 tied)		
	last by Mike Collins, Iowa		1998

Interception Returns for Touchdowns — Season

2	Neal Colzie	1973	
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Interception Returns for Touchdowns — Career

2	Damon Moore	1995-98	
2	Andy Katzenmoyer	1996-97	
2	Neal Colzie	1972-74	
2	William White	1984-87	
2	David Brown	1986-89	

TEAM RECORDS

(Records based on available data. MR - Modern Records cover 1950 to present)

SINGLE-GAME OFFENSE

Rushing

Attempts - 84 at Illinois, 1973
Yards - 718 vs. Mt. Union, 1930; MR 517 (72 att.) vs. Illinois, 1974; at Illinois, 1962
Yards Per Attempt - 9.2 at Illinois, 1962

Passing

Attempts - 52 vs. Florida State, 1981
Completions - 34 at Indiana, 1998
Percentage (min. 15 completions) - .857 (18 of 21) vs. Washington State, 1952
Yards - 459 at Penn State, 1997
Had Intercepted - 6 vs. Purdue, 1937; vs. Southern California, 1938; vs. Michigan, 1940; at Michigan, 1969
Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 completions) - 17.9 vs. Washington State, 1952

Total Offense

Attempts - 101 vs. Illinois, 1969; vs. Texas Christian, 1927
Yards - 718 vs. Mt. Union, 1930; MR 715 vs. Utah, 1986
Yards Per Attempt - 8.9 vs. Rice, 1996

Scoring

Points - 128 vs. Oberlin, 1916; MR 83 vs. Iowa, 1950
Touchdowns - 19 vs. Oberlin, 1916; MR 12 vs. Iowa, 1950
Extra Points - 14 vs. Oberlin, 1916; MR 11 vs. Iowa, 1950

Punting

Punts - 21 vs. Michigan, 1950
Punt Yards - 685 vs. Michigan, 1950
Punting Average (min. 5 punts) - 52.4 at Indiana, 1950

Punt Returns

Returns - 9 vs. Northwestern, 1973; vs. Michigan State, 1973; at Indiana, 1971
Return Yards - 178 vs. Michigan State, 1973
Yards Per Return (min. 3) - 35.3 vs. Wisconsin, 1975

Kickoff Returns

Returns - 8 at Washington, 1986; vs. Louisiana State, 1988; at Penn State, 1994
Return Yards - 256 at Pittsburgh, 1988
Yards Per Return (min. 3) - 49.0 vs. Oregon State, 1974

First Downs

First Downs - 39 vs. Drake, 1935
By Rushing - 30 vs. Northwestern, 1978
By Passing - 20 at Penn State, 1997; at Indiana, 1998
By Penalty - 6 vs. Michigan State, 1969

Fumbles

Fumbles - 11 vs. Indiana, 1934
Fumbles Lost - 7 vs. Indiana, 1934

SEASON OFFENSE

Rushing

Attempts - 769 (3,694 yards), 1977
Yards - 4,199 (734 attempts), 1974
Yards Per Game - 355.3 (3,908 in 11), 1973
Touchdowns - 48, 1974

Passing

Attempts - 419 (247 completions), 1998
Attempts Per Game - 34.9 (412 in 12), 1998
Completions - 247 (419 attempts), 1998
Completions Per Game - 20.6 (247 in 12), 1998
Completion Percentage - .614 (229 of 373), 1995
Had Intercepted - 21, 1953; 1978
Yards - 3,576 (247 of 419), 1998
Touchdowns - 33, 1995

Total Offense

Attempts - 939 (6,222 yards), 1995
Yards - 6,222 (939 attempts), 1995
Yards Per Attempt - 6.6 (939 for 6,222), 1995
Yards Per Game - 497.6 (5,971 in 12), 1998

Scoring

Points - 475, 1995
Points Per Game - 42.6 (383 in 9), 1969
Touchdowns - 64, 1995
Touchdowns Per Game - 6.2 (56 in 9), 1969
Extra Points Made - 57 (60 attempts), 1995
Extra Points Attempted - 60 (57 made), 1995; (56 made), 1996
Extra Point Percentage - 1.000, (29-29) 1971; (44-44) 1977; (31-31) 1992; (23-23) 1988; (40-40) 1990; (45-45) 1993
Field Goals Made - 19 (24 attempts), 1979; (29 attempts), 1986
Field Goals Attempted - 29 (19 made), 1986; (16 made), 1992
Field Goal Percentage - .792 (19 of 24), 1979

Punting

Punts - 73 (3,252 yards), 1997
Punt Yards - 3,252 (73 punts), 1997
Average - 47.1 (45 for 2,118), 1984

Punt Returns

Returns - 59 (535 yards), 1998
Yards - 805 (53 returns), 1973
Touchdowns - 3, 1973; 1979; 1983; 1998

Kickoff Returns

Returns - 55 (1,207 yards), 1998
Yards - 1,207 (55 attempts), 1988
Touchdowns - 2, 1974

First Downs

First Downs - 303, 1995
First Downs Per Game - 27.8 (250 in 9), 1969
By Rushing - 220, 1974
By Passing - 155, 1998
By Penalty - 21, 1981

Fumbles

Fumbles - 36 (12 lost), 1981
Lost - 21 (34 fumbles), 1951
Fewest Fumbles - 13 (7 lost), 1963
Fewest Lost - 5 (14 fumbles), 1970

SINGLE-GAME DEFENSE

Rushing

Fewest Attempts - 16 at Purdue, 1990
Most Attempts - 76 vs. Indiana, 1949
Fewest Yards - minus 31 vs. Southern Methodist, 1950
Most Yards - 527 vs. Indiana, 1949
Most Yards Lost - 109 at Northwestern, 1969



Rodney Bailey had three of the Buckeyes' record 11 sacks in the 1998 game against Iowa

Passing

Fewest Attempts - 2 vs. Indiana, 1959; vs. Michigan State, 1973
Most Attempts - 76 vs. Southern Methodist, 1968
Fewest Completions - 0 many times; last vs. Wisconsin, 1989
Most Completions - 43 vs. Illinois, 1980
Fewest Yards - 0 many times; last vs. Wisconsin, 1989
Most Yards - 621 vs. Illinois, 1980
Fewest Yards with at least one completion - 2 at Wisconsin, 1959

Total Offense

Fewest Attempts - 36 vs. Southern California, 1955
Most Attempts - 107 vs. Southern Methodist, 1978
Fewest Yards - 27 vs. Michigan, 1950
Most Yards - 659 vs. Illinois, 1980
Fewest Yards Per Attempt - 0.6 vs. Michigan, 1950
Most Yards Per Attempt - 7.61 vs. at Iowa, 1960

First Downs

Fewest First Downs - 0 vs. Michigan, 1950
Most First Downs - 36 vs. Illinois, 1980

Forced Fumbles

Most - 12 vs. Indiana, 1934; MR 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1975; vs. Alabama, 1978
Most Recovered - 7 vs. Iowa, 1950

Interceptions

Interceptions - 8 vs. Chicago, 1938; MR 7 at Southern Methodist, 1977
Yards - 147 vs. Iowa, 1961
Yards Per Return (min. 3) - 36.8 vs. Iowa, 1961

Tackles for Loss

Total - 16 vs. Iowa, 1998
Yards Lost - 93 vs. Iowa, 1998; 93 vs. Northwestern, 1979
Sacks - 11 vs. Iowa, 1998
Yards Lost - 83 vs. Iowa, 1998



The Ohio State offense scored 430 points and averaged a school-record 497.6 yards per game

SEASON DEFENSE

Rushing

Fewest Attempts Per Game - 28.7 (258 in 9), 1961
Most Attempts Per Game - 55.9 (503 in 9), 1959
Fewest Rushing Yards - 349 (NA), 1934; MR 576 (341 attempts), 1950
Most Rushing Yards - 2,453 (582 attempts), 1986
Most Yards Lost by Opponents - 475, 1979
Fewest Touchdowns - 2, 1950
Most Touchdowns - 21, 1953; 1986

Passing

Fewest Attempts Per Game - 11.0 (88 in 8) 1934; 1935; MR 12.1 (109 in 9), 1959
Most Attempts Per Game - 40.8 (489 in 12), 1981
Fewest Completions Per Game - 3.6 (29 in 8) 1934; MR 5.3 (48 in 9), 1959
Most Completions Per Game - 21.8 (261 in 12), 1981
Lowest Percentage - .287 (31 of 108) 1933; MR .413 (117 of 283), 1976
Highest Percentage - .591 (178 of 301), 1989
Fewest Yards - 358, 1935; MR 753, 1959
Most Yards - 3,278, 1981
Fewest Touchdowns - 1, 1954
Most Touchdowns - 22, 1981
Most Interceptions - 25, 1933; 1968; 1976; 1980
Fewest Interceptions - 8, 1959; 1988

Total Offense

Fewest Attempts Per Game - 43.9 (483 in 11), 1988
Most Attempts Per Game - 85.7 (771 in 9), 1971
Fewest Yards - 735, 1934; MR 1,528, 1982
Most Yards - 4,983, 1986
Fewest Yards Per Game - 191.9 (735 in 8) 1934; MR 127.3 (1,528 in 12), 1982
Most Yards Per Game - 385.3 (4,238 in 11), 1988

Scoring

Fewest Points - 5, 1899, MR 64, 1973
Most Points - 347, 1986

Punting

Most Punts - 98, 1933; MR 105, 1998
Most Punts Blocked - 5, 1979; 1992; 1995; 1998

Punt Returns

Fewest Returns - 9 (74 yards), 1992
Fewest Yards - 42 (16 returns), 1973
Fewest Yards Per Attempt - 2.6 (16 for 42), 1973

First Downs

Fewest - 31, 1934; MR 34, 1950
Most - 258, 1986
Fewest Per Game - 3.9 (31 in 8), 1934; MR 11.0 (99 in 9), 1950
Most Per Game - 20.8 (249 in 12), 1989
Fewest by Rushing - 34, 1950
Most by Rushing - 139, 1974
Fewest by Passing - 17, 1939; MR 34, 1959
Most by Passing - 138, 1981

Pass Interceptions

Interceptions - 31 (376 yards), 1949
Yards - 428 (29 interceptions), 1986
Touchdowns - 4, 1986; 1997

Forced Fumbles

Most - 46 (24 recovered), 1957
Most Recovered - 25 (43 fumbles), 1950

Tackles for Loss

Total - 113, 1996; 1998
Yards Lost - 507, 1996
Sacks - 47, 1998
Yards Lost - 275, 1997

PENALTIES

Game Penalties

Penalties - 14 vs. Minnesota, 1982
Penalty Yards - 134 vs. Illinois, 1980

Season Penalties

Penalties - 75 (627 yards), 1981
Yards - 669 (72 penalties), 1994
Yards Per Game - 61.6 (554 in 9), 1952
Fewest - 25 (174 yards), 1959
Fewest Yards - 174 (25 penalties), 1959
Fewest Yards Per Game - 19.3 (174 in 9), 1959

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM RECORDS

Most consecutive wins without ties - 22 (1967-69)
Most consecutive conference wins - 17 (1954-56; 1967-69; 1974-76)
Most consecutive losses - 5 (1890-91 and 1897)
Most consecutive wins in Ohio Stadium - 24 (1972-75)
Consecutive Bowl Appearances - 15 (1972-86)
Consecutive Bowl Wins - 4 (1950, 1955, 1958, 1969)
Consecutive Bowl Losses - 4 (1978, 1979, 1980, 1981); (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992)

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

OSU LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing

89*	Gene Fekete	Pittsburgh	1942
88	Morris Bradshaw	Wisconsin	1971
87	Eddie George	at Minnesota	1995
82	Tim Spencer	Duke	1981
80	Joe Montgomery	at Iowa	1998
76	Michael Wiley	Toledo	1998
76*	Pepe Pearson	at Illinois	1996
76	Eddie George	at Michigan State	1994
76	Rex Kern	Illinois	1970

* did not score

Passing

86	Art Schlichter-Calvin Muray	Washington State	1979
82	Bob Hoying-Terry Glenn	Notre Dame	1995
80	Greg Frey-Jeff Graham	Boston College	1989
80	Joe Sparma-Bob Klein	at Michigan	1961
79	Tom Tupa-Everett Ross	Michigan State	1987
79	Rod Gerald-Jim Harrell	Wisconsin	1977

Field Goals

59	Tom Skladany	at Illinois	1975
55	Dan Stultz	Indiana	1997
55	Gary Cairns	at Illinois	1966
53	Bob Atha	at Purdue	1981
52	Tim Williams	at Illinois	1993
52	Tim Williams	at Boston College	1990
52	Rich Spangler	vs. S. California@	1985

@Rose Bowl

Punts

87	Karl Edwards	at Illinois	1983
80	Gary Lago	at Michigan State	1972
78	Howard Wedebrook	Michigan	1936
78	Joseph Whisler	at Illinois	1958
75	Jerry Fields	Wisconsin	1959
75	Tom Tupa	Illinois	1986

Punt Returns

87	Robert Demmel	Iowa	1950
85	Tom Campana	at Michigan	1971
81	Jeff Graham	at Wisconsin	1990
81*	Donald Sutherin	at Washington	1957
81*	Neil Colzie	Minnesota	1973

* did not score

Kickoff Returns

103	D. Sensenbaugher	at Great Lakes	1943
100	Michael Wiley	Bowling Green	1997
100	Carlos Snow	at Pittsburgh	1988
100	Bill Wentz	at Illinois	1960
99	Keith Byars	vs. Pittsburgh#	1984
98	Dean Sensenbaugher	at Purdue	1947

* did not score; #Fiesta Bowl



Gene Fekete – longest OSU rush of 89 yards

Pass Interception

100	Marlon Kerner	at Purdue	1993
100	David Brown	at Purdue	1986
95^	Nick Buonamici and Ray Griffin	at Indiana	1976
88*	Howard Cassady	Wisconsin	1954
83	Ahmed Plummer	Illinois	1997

^ interception and lateral; * did not score

OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing

91	Larry Ferguson	at Iowa	1960
88	Levi Jackson	at Michigan State	1974
80	Clinton Jones	at Michigan State	1965
80	O. J. Simpson	Southern California@	1969
79	Edward Cody	Purdue	1946

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Passing

90	Rick Trefzger-Craig Allen	Purdue	1994
90	Mike Talliaferro-Mike Yavorski	at Illinois	1962
86	John Reeves-Isaac Jones	at Purdue	1996
87	Todd Marinovich-John Jackson	at S. Cal.	1989
82	Marshall Lawson-Kirk Gibson	MSU	1976

Field Goals

63	Morten Anderson	Michigan State	1981
56	Mike Gillette	at Michigan	1988
55	Chris Bahr	Penn State	1975
52	Steve Goldberg	at Minnesota	1974
52	Mike Redina	Florida State	1981
52	Sam Valenzisi	at Northwestern	1994

Punts

86	Dwight Eddleman	at Illinois	1948
82	Phil Vierneisel	Illinois	1974
77	Phil Vierneisel	Illinois	1974
76	Michael Friede	at Indiana	1978
74	Daniel Zarlino	at Indiana	1976



Eddie George – 87- and 76-yard rushes

Punt Returns

110#	Al Barlow	Michigan	1905
90	Jimmy Shofner	Texas Christian	1957
86	Tim Dwight	at Iowa	1996
86	Aramis Danday	vs. Southern Cal@	1955
80&	Richard Braznell	Missouri	1948

@Rose Bowl; & return of a field goal attempt

Kickoff Returns

100	Bobby Weber	Minnesota	1977
98	Stan Brown	Purdue	1969
96	Stan Brown	at Purdue	1970
96	John Karras	Illinois	1949
93*	Gregory Strunk	Northwestern	1971
93	Lawrence Jackson	at Michigan State	1984

* did not score

Pass Interception

98	Julius Rykovich	at Illinois	1946
87	John Edwards	Nebraska	1955
85	Sean Lumpkin	at Minnesota	1989
76	Sean Lumpkin	Minnesota	1990
73	D.J. Johnson	at Iowa	1998
71*	Michael Buckner	Northwestern	1964

* did not score

OHIO STATE SINGLE GAME HIGHS

FIRST DOWNS

39	Drake	1935
36	Utah	1986
35	Houston	1994
34	at Northwestern	1969
33	at Northwestern	1989
33	at Northwestern	1974
33	Northwestern	1978
33	Wisconsin	1969
32	Northwestern	1997
32	Mt. Union	1930

First Downs Rushing

30	Northwestern	1978
27	at Illinois	1977
26	at Northwestern	1974
25	at Northwestern	1989
25	Illinois	1974

First Downs Passing

20	at Indiana	1998
20	at Penn State	1997
19	Florida State	1981
18	at Indiana	1998
17	at Pittsburgh	1995
16	at Penn State	1995
16	at Minnesota	1989
16	Louisiana State	1988
16	at Michigan	1983
15	Northwestern	1997
15	Pittsburgh	1952

First Downs By Penalty

6	Michigan State	1969
5	Michigan	1966
4	Illinois	1981
4	Minnesota	1980
4	Minnesota	1977
4	at Purdue	1978
4	Syracuse	1980
4	at Washington	1965

Rushing Attempts

84	at Illinois	1973
82	Texas Christian	1969
81	Baylor	1978
80	Northwestern	1978
79	Michigan	1968
79	Northwestern	1970

Rushing Yards

718	Mt. Union	1930
517	Illinois	1974
517	at Illinois	1962
511	Northwestern	1978
465	Indiana	1966

Rushing Average

9.23	at Illinois	1962
7.83	Wisconsin	1941
7.59	Michigan State	1976
7.41	at Chicago	1939
7.29	Utah	1986

Passes Attempted

52	Florida State	1981
48	at Indiana	1998
48	at Penn State	1997
46	Michigan	1992
45	at Michigan	1995
44	Pittsburgh	1952

Passes Completed

34	at Indiana	1998
32	at Penn State	1997
31	Florida State	1981
28	Minnesota	1998
28	Michigan	1992
25	Southern California	1985
25	Pittsburgh	1952
24	at Penn State	1995
24	Louisiana State	1988
23	at Pittsburgh	1995
22	at Michigan	1995
22	Oregon	1983

Passes Had Intercepted

6	at Michigan	1969
6	Michigan	1940
6	Purdue	1937
6	Southern California	1938
5	at Michigan	1953
5	Michigan	1946
5	at Michigan	1933
5	Penn State	1978
5	at Wisconsin	1970

Pass Percentage (Min. 8 Attempts)

1.000	at Iowa (8-8)	1975
.909	UCLA (11-10)	1961
.857	Texas Christian (14-12)	1966
.857	Washington State (21-18)	1952
.857	Wisconsin (14-12)	1983

Passing Yards

459	at Penn State	1997
458	Florida State	1981
421	at Pittsburgh	1995
390	at Indiana	1998
375	Washington State	1952
362	at Minnesota	1989
362	Northwestern	1981

Average Yards Per Pass Attempt (Min. 8 Attempts)

20.38	Minnesota (8-5)	1944
20.00	at Michigan (10-7)	1961
18.75	Indiana (8-5)	1958
18.75	at Southern California (12-7)	1959
17.92	Washington State (13-8)	1979

Total Offense Attempts

101	Illinois	1969
101	Texas Christian	1927
99	Wisconsin	1969
95	at Illinois	1973
95	at Northwestern	1969
95	Oregon	1968

Total Offense Yards

718	Mt. Union	1930
715	Utah	1986
644	Illinois	1974
660	Drake	1935
639	Northwestern	1981

Yards Per Attempt

8.90	Rice	1996
8.78	Wisconsin	1941
8.43	at Minnesota	1995
8.39	at Michigan	1961
8.35	at Illinois	1962
8.33	Purdue	1982
8.23	Indiana	1974
8.16	at Chicago	1939
7.94	at Iowa	1998
7.92	Michigan State	1976
7.89	Northwestern	1981

Punt Attempts

21	Michigan	1950
16	Northwestern	1933
15	at Michigan	1933
15	at New York Univ.	1938
15	Texas Christian	1937

Punting Yards

685	Michigan	1950
527	Ohio Wesleyan	1932
490	at Minnesota	1971
452	at Pittsburgh	1951
443	at Michigan	1997
435	Illinois	1951
434	at Iowa	1990
419	at Purdue	1996
418	Michigan	1976
408	Indiana	1932

Punt Average (Min. 3 Punts)

57.0	Indiana	1944
56.5	at Illinois	1975
55.0	Indiana	1997
55.0	Illinois	1984
52.4	at Indiana	1950

Fumbles

11	Indiana	1934
10	at Pittsburgh	1947
9	at Pittsburgh	1945
8	Illinois	1941
8	Mt. Union	1930
8	at Northwestern	1977

Fumbles Lost

7	Indiana	1934
6	Northwestern	1945
5	Illinois	1941

Penalties

14	Minnesota	1982
12	at Indiana	1998
12	vs Brigham Young	1982
12	Illinois	1955
12	Illinois	1980
12	Indiana	1948

Penalty Yards

134	Illinois	1980
124	at Indiana	1998
120	Minnesota	1982
116	at Purdue	1978
111	Minnesota	1983
109	Brigham Young	1982
107	Missouri	1944
104	at Illinois	1998
102	at Pittsburgh	1951
101	at Illinois	1954
100	Iowa	1978
100	at Purdue	1954

Points Scored

128	Oberlin	1916
85	Drake	1935
83	Iowa	1950
80	Miami	1904
80	Marietta	1892
76	At Western Michigan	1934
75	Virginia	1933
74	Wooster	1909
72	Pittsburgh	1996
70	Rice	1996
70	Northwestern	1981

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

First Downs

36	Illinois	1980
33	at Penn State	1994
31	Southern Methodist	1978
29	at Pittsburgh	1988
28	Michigan State	1993
28	at Illinois	1989
28	Indiana	1989
28	at Northwestern	1989
28	at Purdue	1981
28	Washington State	1979
28	Alabama	1995

First Downs Rushing

22	Michigan	1976
20	at Pittsburgh	1988
19	at Michigan State	1988
19	Northwestern	1963
18	at Michigan	1995
18	at Wisconsin	1984
18	Illinois	1953
18	Missouri	1976
18	Washington	1966
18	at Penn State	1994

First Downs Passing

26	Illinois	1980
21	at Purdue	1981
21	Southern Methodist	1988
20	at Minnesota	1981
19	vs. Brigham Young	1993

First Downs by Penalty

6	Illinois	1980
5	Wisconsin	1974
4	at Wisconsin	1980

Rushing Attempts

76	Indiana	1949
73	at Michigan State	1972
72	at Michigan State	1988
71	Michigan	1976
71	at Michigan	1971
71	Oklahoma	1977

Rushing Yards

432	Illinois	1953
413	Washington	1966
387	at Michigan State	1965
381	at Michigan	1995
372	at Michigan State	1988

Rushing Average

7.71	at Penn State	1997
7.52	Southern California	1990
7.20	Illinois	1953
7.08	at Iowa	1960
6.93	Indiana	1949

Passes Attempted

76	Southern Methodist	1968
69	Illinois	1980
67	At Minnesota	1981
63	Stanford	1982
59	Northwestern	1981

Passes Completed

43	Illinois	1980
40	Southern Methodist	1928
37	at Minnesota	1981
36	Southern Methodist	1978
35	Purdue	1985
35	at Indiana	1982
35	Stanford	1982

Passes Had Intercepted

8	Chicago	1938
7	New York Univ.	1936
7	at Southern Methodist	1977
6	Illinois	1952
6	Iowa	1945
6	Missouri	1944
6	Northwestern	1933

Passing Percentage (Min. 8 attempts)

.842	at Michigan	1985
.778	at Penn State	1994
.769	at Indiana	1988
.750	at Iowa	1961
.750	Iowa Seahawks	1943
.750	Michigan State	1951
.750	Wisconsin	1950

Passing Yards

621	Illinois	1980
516	at Purdue	1981
497	Purdue	1985
444	At Minnesota	1981
437	Southern Methodist	1968
415	Southern Methodist	1960
407	Stanford	1982
393	At Northwestern	1982
389	vs. Brigham Young	1993
368	Illinois	1981

Average Yards Per Pass Attempts (Min. 8 Attempts)

15.20	Michigan	1930
13.50	Michigan	1932
13.12	Michigan	1988
12.23	at Illinois	1934
12.20	at Northwestern	1958
12.14	at Purdue	1960
12.10	at Michigan	1985
12.10	Cornell	1939

Total Offensive Attempts

107	Southern Methodist	1978
98	Southern Methodist	1968
97	Illinois	1980
96	at Minnesota	1981
91	Iowa	1951
91	at Minnesota	1969
91	at Purdue	1981

Total Offense Yards

659	Illinois	1980
572	at Penn State	1994
553	at Purdue	1981
540	Purdue	1985
538	at Michigan State	1965

Yards Per Attempt

7.89	Boston College	1989
7.61	at Iowa	1960
7.39	Purdue	1985
7.34	Michigan	1988
7.24	at Penn State	1994

Punt Attempts

24	Michigan	1950
17	Illinois	1937
17	Illinois	1935
16	Iowa	1934
15	Michigan	1932
15	Northwestern	1933

Punting Yards

723	Michigan	1950
551	at Northwestern	1998
541	At Pittsburgh	1947
540	At Indiana	1971
508	Oregon	1968
482	at Illinois	1998
473	At Minnesota	1950
466	At Iowa	1980
461	Penn State	1996
460	Bowling Green	1997
437	Ohio Wesleyan	1932
434	Texas Christian	1973

Punt Average (Min. 3 Punts)

52.6	at Indiana	1978
52.5	at Illinois	1948
51.0	at Northwestern	1972
50.6	at Colorado	1985
50.0	at Michigan	1993
50.0	Michigan	1940

Fumbles

12	Indiana	1934
10	Alabama	1978
10	Wisconsin	1975
9	Indiana	1957
8	Iowa	1950
8	Nebraska	1955
8	Cincinnati	1931
8	Iowa	1944
8	at Minnesota	1945

Fumbles Lost

7	Iowa	1950
5	Indiana	1934
5	Iowa	1979
5	Iowa	1944
5	At Minnesota	1969
5	At Northwestern	1950
5	Purdue	1952
5	Wisconsin	1975

Penalties

12	Illinois	1953
12	Iowa	1950
11	Indiana	1958
11	Iowa	1951
11	Vanderbilt	1933
11	at Purdue	1990
10	at Northwestern	1998
10	Washington	1995

Penalty Yards

139	Illinois	1953
116	Illinois	1980
114	Indiana	1958
114	Michigan State	1969
113	Michigan State	1951
103	Illinois	1952
102	Iowa	1950
101	Washington	1995
100	at Northwestern	1956
99	at Wisconsin	1984

Points Scored

86	at Michigan	1902
64	Wooster	1890
63	at Penn State	1994
58	Michigan	1946
50	Western Reserve	1891

COACHES'

ALL-TIME RECORDS

COACHES' CAREER RECORDS

Coach	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Alexander S. Lilley	1890-1891	3	5	0	.600
Jack Ryder	1892-1895, 1898	21	22	2	.479
Charles A. Hickey	1896	5	5	1	.500
David F. Edwards	1897	1	7	1	.167
John B. Eckstorm	1899-1901	22	4	3	.810
Perry Hale	1902-1903	14	5	2	.714
E. R. Sweetland	1904-1905	14	7	2	.652
A. E. Herrnstein	1906-1909	28	10	1	.731
Howard Jones	1910	6	1	3	.750
Harry Vaughn	1947-1950	21	13	3	.608
W. W. "Woody" Hayes	1951-1978	205	61	10	.761
Earle Bruce	1979-1987	81	26	1	.755
John Cooper	1988-1998	97	33	4	.739
All-Time Record	109 years	711	277	53	.708



GAME RESULTS

YEAR-BY-YEAR



Alexander S. Lilley
1890-1891
3-5-0
.600



Jack Ryder
1892-1895, 1898
21-22-2
.479



Charles A. Hickey
1896
5-5-1
.500



David F. Edwards
1897
1-7-1
.167



John B. Eckstorm
1899-1901
22-4-3
.810



Perry Hale
1902-1903
14-5-2
.714



E. R. Sweetland
1904-1905
14-7-2
.652



A. E. Herrnstein
1906-1909
28-10-1
.731

Coach Alexander Lilley

Career Record: 3-5-0 (.600)

1890

Captains: Jesse L. Jones
Paul M. Lincoln

May 3	at Ohio Wesleyan	20-14
Nov. 1	Wooster	0-64
14	at Denison	0-14
27	Kenyon	10-18
30		110

Won 1, Lost 3

1891

Captain: Richard T. Ellis

Nov. 11	Western Reserve	6-50
14	at Kenyon	0-26
28	Denison	8-4
Dec. 5	at Akron	6-0
20		80

Won 2, Lost 2

Coach Jack Ryder

Career Record: 21-22-2 (.479)

1892

Captain: Richard T. Ellis

Oct. 15	at Oberlin	0-40
22	at Akron	62-0
29	Marietta	80-0
Nov. 5	at Denison	32-0
7	Oberlin	0-50
12	Dayton YMCA	42-4
19	at Western Reserve	18-40
24	Kenyon	26-10
260		144

Won 5, Lost 3

1893

Captain: A. P. Gillen

Sept. 30	at Otterbein	16-22
Oct. 14	Wittenberg	36-10
21	Oberlin	10-38
28	at Kenyon	6-42
Nov. 4	Western Reserve	16-30
11	Akron	32-18
18	Cincinnati	38-0
25	Marietta	40-8
30	Kenyon	8-10
202		178

Won 4, Lost 5

1894

Captain: W. G. Nagel

Sept.	at Akron	6-12
	at Wittenberg	0-6
Oct. 6	Antioch	32-0
13	at Wittenberg	6-18
20	at Columbus Barracks	30-0
27	Western Reserve	4-24
Nov. 3	Marietta	10-4
10	at Case	0-38
17	at Cincinnati	6-4
24	17th Regiment	46-4
29	Kenyon	20-41
160		114

Won 5, Lost 6

1895

Captain: Renick W. Dunlap

Oct. 5	Akron	14-6
12	at Otterbein	6-14
19	Oberlin	0-12
26	at Kentucky	8-6
	at Denison	4-4
Nov. 2	Ohio Wesleyan	8-8
9	at Cincinnati	4-0
16	at Central Kentucky	0-18
23	at Marietta	0-24
28	Kenyon	12-10
62		102

Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 2

Coach Charles Hickey

Career Record: 5-5-1 (.500)

1896

Captains: Edward H. French
William A. Reed

Oct. 3	Ohio Medical	24-0
10	at Cincinnati	6-8
17	at Otterbein	12-0
23	at Oberlin	0-16
30	Case	30-10
Nov. 5	Ohio Wesleyan	4-10
7	Columbus Barracks	10-2
11	Ohio Medical	0-0
14	Wittenberg	6-24
21	Ohio Medical	12-0
26	Kenyon	18-34
122		104

Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1

Coach David Edwards

Career Record: 1-7-1 (.167)

1897

Captain: Harry C. Hawkins

Oct. 6	Ohio Medical	6-0
9	Case	0-14
16	at Michigan	0-34
23	Otterbein	12-12
26	Columbus Barracks	0-6
30	Oberlin	0-44
Nov. 6	at West Virginia	0-28
13	at Cincinnati	0-24
25	Ohio Wesleyan	0-6
18		168

Won 1, Lost 7, Tied 1

1898

Coach: Jack Ryder

Captain: John Segrist

Oct. 1	Heidelberg	17-0
8	Ohio Medical	0-10
15	Denison	34-0
22	Marietta	0-10
Nov. 5	at Western Reserve	0-49
12	Case	5-23
19	Kenyon	0-29
24	Ohio Wesleyan	24-0
80		121

Won 3, Lost 5

Coach John Eckstorm

Career Record: 22-4-3 (.810)

1899

Captain: D. B. Sayers

Sept. 30	Otterbein	30-0
Oct. 7	Wittenberg	28-0
14	at Case	5-5
21	Ohio University	41-0
28	at Oberlin	6-0
Nov. 4	Western Reserve	6-0
11	Marietta	17-0
18	Ohio Medical	12-0
25	at Muskingum	34-0
30	Kenyon	5-0
184		5

Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 1

1900

Captain: J. H. Tilton

Sept. 29	Otterbein	20-0
Oct. 6	Ohio University	20-0
13	at Cincinnati	29-0
20	Ohio Wesleyan	47-0
27	Oberlin	17-0
Nov. 3	West Virginia	27-0
10	Case	24-10
17	Ohio Medical	6-11
24	at Michigan	0-0
29	Kenyon	23-5
213		26

Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 1

1901

Captain: J. M. Kittle

Sept. 28	Otterbein	0-0
Oct. 5	Wittenberg	30-0
12	Ohio University	17-0
19	Marietta	24-0
26	Western Reserve	6-5
Nov. 9	Michigan	0-21
16	at Oberlin	0-6
23	Indiana	6-18
28	Kenyon	11-6
94		56

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1

Coach Perry Hale

Career Record: 14-5-2 (.714)

1902

Captain: W. F. Coover

Sept. 27	Otterbein	5-0
Oct. 4	Ohio University	17-0
11	West Virginia	30-0
18	Marietta	34-0
25	Michigan	0-86
Nov. 1	Kenyon	51-5
8	Case	12-23
15	Illinois	0-0
22	at Ohio Wesleyan	17-16
27	Indiana	6-6
172		136

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 2

1903

Captain: James R. Marker

Sept. 26	Otterbein	18-0
Oct. 3	Wittenberg	28-0
10	Denison	24-5
14	Muskingum	30-0
17	Kenyon	59-0
24	at Case	0-12
31	West Virginia	34-6
Nov. 7	at Michigan	0-36
14	Oberlin	27-5
21	Ohio Wesleyan	29-6
28	Indiana	16-17
265		87

Won 8, Lost 3

Coach E.R. Sweetland

Career Record: 14-7-2 (.652)

1904

Captain: John D. Thrower

Sept. 24	Otterbein	34-0
Oct. 1	Miami	80-0
5	Muskingum	46-0
8	Denison	24-0
15	Michigan	6-31
22	Case	16-6
29	at Indiana	0-8
Nov. 5	Illinois	0-46
12	at Oberlin	2-4
	Kenyon	11-5
19	Carlisle Indians	0-23
219		123

Won 6, Lost 5

1905

Captain: Ralph W. Hoyer

Sept. 23	Otterbein	6-6
30	Heidelberg	28-0
Oct. 4	Muskingum	40-0
7	Wittenberg	17-0
14	Denison	2-0
21	DePauw	32-6
28	Case	0-0
Nov. 4	Kenyon	23-0
11	at Michigan	0-40
18	Oberlin	36-0
25	Wooster	15-0
30	Indiana	0-11
199		63

Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 2

Coach A.R. Herrnstein

Career Record: 28-10-1 (.731)

1906

Captain: James F. Lincoln

Sept. 29	Otterbein	41-0
Oct. 6	Wittenberg	52-0
10	Muskingum	16-0
20	Michigan	0-6
Nov. 3	at Oberlin	6-0
10	Kenyon	6-0
17	at Case	9-0
24	Wooster	12-0
29	Ohio Medical	11-8
153		14

Won 8, Lost 1

1907

Captain: H. J. Schory

Sept. 28	Otterbein	28-0
Oct. 5	Muskingum	16-0
12	Denison	28-0
19	Wooster	6-6
26	at Michigan	0-22
Nov. 2	Kenyon	12-0
9	Oberlin	22-10
16	Case	9-11
23	Heidelberg	23-0
30	Ohio Wesleyan	16-0
160		49

Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1

1908

Captain: W. D. Barrington

Sept. 26	Otterbein	18-0
Oct. 3	Wooster	0-8
10	Denison	16-2
17	Western Reserve	0-18
24	Michigan	6-10
31	Ohio Wesleyan	20-9
Nov. 7	at Case	8-18
14	at Vanderbilt	17-6
21	Oberlin	14-12
26	Kenyon	19-9
118		92

Won 6, Lost 4

1909

Captain: Thomas H. Jones

Sept. 25	Otterbein	14-0
Oct. 2	Wittenberg	39-0
9	Wooster	74-0
16	at Michigan	6-33
23	Denison	29-0
30	Ohio Wesleyan	21-6
Nov. 6	Case	3-11
13	Vanderbilt	5-0
20	at Oberlin	6-26
25	Kenyon	22-0
219		76

Won 7, Lost 3

Coach Howard Jones

Career Record: 6-1-3 (.750)

1910

Captain: Leslie R. Wells

Sept. 24	Otterbein	14-5
Oct. 1	Wittenberg	62-0
8	Cincinnati	23-0
15	Western Reserve	6-0
22	Michigan	3-3
29	Denison	5-5
Nov. 5	at Case	10-14
12	Ohio Wesleyan	6-0
19	Oberlin	0-0
24	Kenyon	53-0
182		27

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 3

Coach Harry Vaughn

Career Record: 5-3-2 (.600)

1911

Captain: Frank P. Markley

Sept. 30	Otterbein	6-0
Oct. 7	Miami	3-0
14	Western Reserve	0-0
21	at Michigan	0-19
28	Ohio Wesleyan	3-0
Nov. 4	Case	0-9
11	Kenyon	24-0
18	at Oberlin	0-0
25	Syracuse	0-6
30	Cincinnati	11-6
47		40

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 2

Coach John Richards

Career Record: 6-3-0 (.667)

1912

Captain: Don B. Barricklow

Oct. 5	at Otterbein	55-0
12	Denison	34-0
19	Michigan	0-14
26	Cincinnati	47-7
Nov. 2	at Case	31-6
9	Oberlin	23-17
16	Penn State	0-37
23	at Ohio Wesleyan	36-6
28	Michigan State	20-35
246		122

Won 6, Lost 3

Coach J.W. Wilce

Career Record: 78-33-9 (.688)

1913

Captain: W. Irving Geissman

Oct. 4	Ohio Wesleyan	58-0
11	Western Reserve	14-8
18	Oberlin	0-0
Nov. 1	Indiana	6-7
8	at Wisconsin	0-12
15	Case	18-0
22	Northwestern	58-0
154		27

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 6th (tie)

1914

Captain: Campbell J. Graf

Oct. 3	Ohio Wesleyan	16-2
10	at Case	7-6
17	at Illinois	0-37
24	Wisconsin	6-7
Nov. 7	at Indiana	13-3
14	Oberlin	39-0
21	Northwestern	27-0
108		55

Won 5, Lost 2

Big Ten Finish: 4th (tie)

1915

Captain: Ivan B. Boughton

Oct. 2	Ohio Wesleyan	19-6
9	Case	14-0
16	Illinois	3-3
23	at Wisconsin	0-21
Nov. 6	Indiana	10-9
13	Oberlin	25-0
20	at Northwestern	34-0
105		39

Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 3rd (tie)

1916

Captain: Frank Sorensen

Oct. 7	Ohio Wesleyan	12-0
14	Oberlin	128-0
21	at Illinois	7-6
Nov. 4	Wisconsin	14-13
11	Indiana	46-7
18	at Case	28-0
25	Northwestern	23-3
258		29

Won 7, Lost 0

Big Ten Champions

1917

Captains: Harold J. Courtney

Sept. 29	Case	49-0
Oct. 6	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0
13	Northwestern	40-0
27	Denison	67-0
Nov. 3	at Indiana	26-3
10	at Wisconsin	16-3
17	Illinois	13-0
24	at Auburn	0-0
29	Camp Sherman	28-0
292		6

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

Big Ten Champions

1918

Captain: Clarence A. MacDonald

Oct. 5	Ohio Wesleyan	41-0
12	Denison	34-0
26	Michigan	0-14
Nov. 9	Case	56-0
16	at Illinois	0-13
23	Wisconsin	3-14
134		41

Won 3, Lost 3

Big Ten Finish: 8th (tie)

1919

Captain: Charles W. Harley

Oct. 4	Ohio Wesleyan	38-0
11	Cincinnati	46-0
18	Kentucky	49-0
25	at Michigan	13-3
Nov. 8	Purdue	20-0
15	at Wisconsin	3-0
22	Illinois	7-9
176		12

Won 6, Lost 1

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

1920

Captain: Iolas M. Huffman

	Ohio Wesleyan	55-0
	Oberlin	37-0
	Purdue	17-0
	Wisconsin	13-7
	at Chicago	7-6
	Michigan	14-7
	at Illinois	7-0
	•California	0-28
150		48

Won 7, Lost 1

Big Ten Champions

•Rose Bowl

1921

Captain: Cyril E. Myers

Oct. 1	Ohio Wesleyan	28-0
8	Oberlin	6-7
15	Minnesota	27-0
22	at Michigan	14-0
Nov. 5	at Chicago	7-0
12	Purdue	28-0
19	Illinois	0-7
110		14

Won 5, Lost 2

Big Ten Finish: 2nd (tie)

1922

Captain: Lloyd A. Pixley

	Ohio Wesleyan	5-0
	Oberlin	14-0
	Michigan	0-19
	at Minnesota	0-9
	Chicago	9-14
	Iowa	9-12
	at Illinois	6-3
43		57

Won 3, Lost 4

Big Ten Finish: 8th

1923

Captain: Boni Petcoff

Oct. 6	Ohio Wesleyan	24-7
13	Colgate	23-23
20	at Michigan	0-23
27	Iowa	0-20
Nov. 3	Denison	42-0
10	at Purdue	32-0
17	at Chicago	3-17
24	Illinois	0-9
124		99

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 8th (tie)

1924

Captain: Francis D. Young

	Purdue	7-0
	at Iowa	0-0
	Ohio Wesleyan	10-0
	Chicago	3-3
	Wooster	7-7
	Indiana	7-12
	Michigan	6-16
	at Illinois	0-7
40		45

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 3

Big Ten Finish: 7th



Howard Jones
1910
6-1-3
.750



Harry Vaughn
1911
5-3-2
.600



John R. Richards
1912
6-3-0
.667



John W. Wilce
1913-1928
78-33-9
.688



Sam S. Willaman
1929-1933
26-10-5
.695



Francis A. Schmidt
1934-1940
39-16-1
.705



Paul E. Brown
1941-1943
18-8-1
.685



Carroll C. Widdoes
1944-1945
16-2-0
.889

1925

Captain: Harold B. Cunningham

Ohio Wesleyan	10-3
Columbia	9-0
Chicago	3-3
Iowa	0-15
Wooster	17-0
Indiana	7-0
at Michigan	0-10
Illinois	9-14

55

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 8th

1926

Captain: Marty G. Karow

Wittenberg	40-0
Ohio Wesleyan	47-0
at Columbia	32-7
Iowa	23-6
at Chicago	18-0
Wilmington	13-7
Michigan	16-17
at Illinois	7-6

196

Won 7, Lost 1

Big Ten Finish: 3rd

1927

Captain: Theodore R. Meyer

Wittenberg	31-0
at Iowa	13-6
Northwestern	13-19
at Michigan	0-21
Chicago	13-7
at Princeton	0-20
Denison	61-6
Illinois	0-13

131

Won 4, Lost 4

Big Ten Finish: 6th (tie)

1928

Captain: Leo Raskowski

Oct. 6 Wittenberg	41-0
13 at Northwestern	10-0
20 Michigan	19-7
27 at Indiana	13-0
Nov. 3 Princeton	6-6
10 Iowa	7-14
17 Muskingum	39-0
24 Illinois	0-8

135

Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 4th (tie)

Coch Sam Willaman

Career Record: 26-10-5 (.695)

1929

Captain: Alan M. Holman

Oct. 5 Wittenberg	19-0
12 Iowa	7-6
19 at Michigan	7-0
26 Indiana	0-0
Nov. 2 at Pittsburgh	2-18
9 Northwestern	6-18
16 Kenyon	54-0
23 Illinois	0-27

95

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 5th (tie)

1930

Captain: Wesley E. Fesler

Sept. 27 Mt. Union	59-0
Oct. 4 Indiana	23-0
11 at Northwestern	2-19
18 Michigan	0-13
Nov. 1 Wisconsin	0-0
8 at Navy	27-0
15 Pittsburgh	16-7
22 at Illinois	12-9

139

Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 4th (tie)

1931

Captain: Stuart K. Holcomb

Oct. 3 Cincinnati	67-6
10 Vanderbilt	21-26
17 at Michigan	20-7
24 Northwestern	0-10
31 at Indiana	13-0
Nov. 7 Navy	20-0
14 at Wisconsin	6-0
21 Illinois	40-0
28 at Minnesota	7-19

194

Won 6, Lost 3

Big Ten Finish: 4th

1932

Captain: Lewis G. Hinchman

Oct. 1 Ohio Wesleyan	34-7
8 Indiana	7-7
15 Michigan	0-14
22 at Pittsburgh	0-0
29 Wisconsin	7-7
Nov. 5 at Northwestern	20-6
12 Pennsylvania	19-0
19 at Illinois	3-0

90

Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 3

Big Ten Finish: 4th

1933

Captains: Joseph T. Gailus

Sidney Gillman

Oct. 7 Virginia	75-0
14 Vanderbilt	20-0
21 at Michigan	0-13
28 Northwestern	12-0
Nov. 4 Indiana	21-0
11 at Pennsylvania	20-7
18 at Wisconsin	6-0
25 Illinois	7-6

161

Won 7, Lost 1

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

Coch Francis Schmidt

Career Record: 39-16-1 (.705)

1934

Captain: J. Regis Monahan

Oct. 6 Indiana	33-0
13 at Illinois	13-14
20 Colgate	10-7
27 at Northwestern	28-6
Nov. 3 at Western Reserve	76-0
10 Chicago	33-0
17 Michigan	34-0
24 Iowa	40-7

267

Won 7, Lost 1

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

1935

Captain: Gomer T. Jones

Oct. 5 Kentucky	19-6
12 Drake	85-7
19 Northwestern	28-7
26 at Indiana	28-6
Nov. 2 Notre Dame	13-18
9 at Chicago	20-13
16 Illinois	6-0
23 at Michigan	38-0

237

Won 7, Lost 1

Big Ten Co-Champions

1936

Captain: Merle E. Wendt

Oct. 3 N.Y. University	60-0
10 Pittsburgh	0-6
17 at Northwestern	13-14
24 Indiana	7-0
31 at Notre Dame	2-7
Nov. 7 Chicago	44-0
14 at Illinois	13-0
21 Michigan	21-0

160

Won 5, Lost 3

Big Ten Finish: 2nd (tie)

1937

Captains: Ralph C. Wolf

James A. McDonald

Sept. 25 Texas Christian	14-0
Oct. 2 Purdue	13-0
9 at Southern California	12-13
23 Northwestern	7-0
30 at Chicago	39-0
Nov. 6 Indiana	0-10
13 Illinois	19-0
20 at Michigan	21-0

125

Won 6, Lost 2

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

1938

Captains: Michael Kabealo

Carl G. Kaplanoff

Oct. 1 Indiana	6-0
8 Southern California	7-14
15 at Northwestern	0-0
22 Chicago	42-7
29 at N.Y. University	32-0
Nov. 5 Purdue	0-12
12 at Illinois	32-14
19 Michigan	0-18

119

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 6th

1939

Captain: Steven F. Andrako

Oct. 7 Missouri	19-0
14 Northwestern	13-0
21 at Minnesota	23-20
28 Cornell	14-23
Nov. 4 Indiana	24-0
11 at Chicago	61-0
18 Illinois	21-0
25 at Michigan	14-21

189

Won 6, Lost 2

Big Ten Champions

1940

Captain: E. James Langhurst

Sept. 28 Pittsburgh	30-7
Oct. 5 Purdue	17-14
12 at Northwestern	3-6
19 Minnesota	7-13
26 at Cornell	7-21
Nov. 2 Indiana	21-6
16 at Illinois	14-6
23 Michigan	0-40

99

Won 4, Lost 4

Big Ten Finish: 4th (tie)

Coach Paul Brown

Career Record: 18-8-1 (.685)

1941
Captain: Jack W. Stephenson

Sept. 27	Missouri	12-7
Oct. 4	at Southern California	33-0
18	Purdue	16-14
25	Northwestern	7-14
Nov. 1	at Pittsburgh	21-14
8	Wisconsin	46-34
15	Illinois	12-7
22	at Michigan	20-20
167		110

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1
Big Ten Finish: 2nd (tie)

1942
Captain: George M. Lynn

Sept. 26	Fort Knox	59-0
Oct. 3	Indiana	32-21
10	Southern California	28-12
17	Purdue	26-0
24	at Northwestern	20-6
31	at Wisconsin	7-17
Nov. 7	Pittsburgh	59-19
14	& Illinois	44-20
21	Michigan	21-7
28	Iowa Seahawks	41-12
337		114

Won 9, Lost 1
Big Ten Champions
National Champions
& at Cleveland

1943
Captains: John R. Dugger
Charles A. Csuri

Sept. 25	Iowa Seahawks	13-28
Oct. 2	Missouri	27-6
9	at Great Lakes	6-13
16	& Purdue	7-30
23	Northwestern	0-13
30	Indiana	14-20
Nov. 6	at Pittsburgh	46-6
13	Illinois	29-26
20	at Michigan	7-45
149		187

Won 3, Lost 6
Big Ten Finish: 7th
& at Cleveland

Coach Carroll Widdoes

Career Record: 16-2-0 (.889)

1944
Captain: Gordon Appleby

Sept. 30	Missouri	54-0
Oct. 7	Iowa	34-0
14	Wisconsin	20-7
21	Great Lakes	26-6
28	Minnesota	34-14
Nov. 4	Indiana	21-7
11	Pittsburgh	54-19
18	& Illinois	26-12
25	Michigan	18-14
287		79

Won 9, Lost 0
Big Ten Champions
& at Cleveland

1945
Captain: William C. Hackett

Sept. 29	Missouri	47-6
Oct. 6	Iowa	42-0
13	Wisconsin	12-0
20	Purdue	13-35
27	at Minnesota	20-7
Nov. 3	Northwestern	16-14
10	at Pittsburgh	14-0
17	Illinois	27-2
24	at Michigan	3-7
194		71

Won 7, Lost 2
Big Ten Finish: 3rd

Coach Paul Bixler

Career Record: 4-3-2 (.556)

1946
Captain: Warren Amling

Sept. 28	Missouri	13-13
Oct. 5	at Southern California	21-0
12	at Wisconsin	7-20
19	Purdue	14-14
26	Minnesota	39-9
Nov. 2	at Northwestern	39-27
9	Pittsburgh	20-13
16	at Illinois	7-16
23	Michigan	6-58
166		170

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2
Big Ten Finish: 6th (tie)

Coach Wes Fesler

Career Record: 21-13-3 (.608)

1947
Captain: Robert O. Jabbusch

Sept. 27	Missouri	13-7
Oct. 4	at Purdue	20-24
11	Southern California	0-32
18	Iowa	13-13
25	at Pittsburgh	0-12
Nov. 1	Indiana	0-7
8	Northwestern	7-6
15	Illinois	7-28
22	at Michigan	0-21
60		150

Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1
Big Ten Finish: 9th

1948
Captain: David I. Templeton

Sept. 25	Missouri	21-7
Oct. 2	Southern California	20-0
9	Iowa	7-14
16	at Indiana	17-0
23	Wisconsin	34-32
30	at Northwestern	7-21
Nov. 6	Pittsburgh	41-0
13	at Illinois	34-7
20	Michigan	3-13
184		94

Won 6, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 4th

1949
Captain: A. Jack Wilson

Sept. 24	Missouri	35-34
Oct. 1	Indiana	46-7
8	at Southern California	13-13
15	Minnesota	0-27
22	at Wisconsin	21-0
29	Northwestern	24-7
Nov. 5	at Pittsburgh	14-10
12	Illinois	30-17
19	at Michigan	7-7
Jan. 2	• California	17-14
207		136

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 2
Big Ten Co-Champions
• Rose Bowl

1950
Captain: Henry "Bill" Trautwein

Sept. 30	Southern Methodist	27-32
Oct. 7	Pittsburgh	41-7
14	at Indiana	26-14
21	at Minnesota	48-0
28	Iowa	83-21
Nov. 4	at Northwestern	32-0
11	Wisconsin	19-14
18	at Illinois	7-14
25	Michigan	3-9
286		111

Won 6, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 2nd (tie)

Coach Wayne Woodrow Hayes

Career Record: 205-61-10 (.761)

1951
Captain: Robert C. Heid

Sept. 29	Southern Methodist	7-0
Oct. 6	Michigan State	20-24
13	at Wisconsin	6-6
20	Indiana	10-32
27	Iowa	47-21
Nov. 3	Northwestern	3-0
10	at Pittsburgh	16-14
17	Illinois	0-0
24	at Michigan	0-7
109		104

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2
Big Ten Finish: 5th

1952
Captain: Bernie G. Skvarka

Sept. 27	Indiana	33-13
Oct. 4	Purdue	14-21
11	Wisconsin	23-14
18	Washington St.	35-7
25	at Iowa	0-8
Nov. 1	at Northwestern	24-21
8	Pittsburgh	14-21
15	at Illinois	27-7
22	Michigan	27-7
197		119

Won 6, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 3rd

1953
Captains: Robert V. Joslin
George Jacoby

Sept. 26	Indiana	36-12
Oct. 3	at California	33-19
10	Illinois	20-41
17	at Pennsylvania	12-6
24	at Wisconsin	20-19
31	Northwestern	27-13
Nov. 7	Michigan State	13-28
14	Purdue	21-6
21	at Michigan	0-20
182		164

Won 6, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 4th

1954
Captains: C. Richard Brubaker
John R. Borton

Sept. 25	Indiana	28-0
Oct. 2	California	21-13
9	at Illinois	40-7
16	Iowa	20-14
23	Wisconsin	31-14
30	at Northwestern	14-7
Nov. 6	Pittsburgh	26-0
13	at Purdue	28-6
20	Michigan	21-7
Jan. 1	• Southern Calif.	20-7
249		75

Won 10, Lost 0
Big Ten Champions
National Champions
• Rose Bowl

1955
Captains: Frank C. Machinsky
Kenneth W. Vargo

Sept. 24	Nebraska	28-20
Oct. 1	at Stanford	0-6
8	Illinois	27-12
15	Duke	14-20
22	at Wisconsin	26-16
29	Northwestern	49-0
Nov. 5	Indiana	20-13
12	Iowa	20-10
19	at Michigan	17-0
201		97

Won 7, Lost 2
Big Ten Champions

1956
Captains: Franklin D. R. Ellwood
P. William Michael

Sept. 29	Nebraska	34-7
Oct. 6	Stanford	32-20
13	at Illinois	26-6
20	Penn State	6-7
27	Wisconsin	21-0
Nov. 3	at Northwestern	6-2
10	Indiana	35-14
17	at Iowa	0-6
24	Michigan	0-19
160		81

Won 6, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 4th (tie)

1957
Captains: Galen B. Cisco
Leo M. Brown

Sept. 28	Texas Christian	14-18
Oct. 5	at Washington	35-7
12	Illinois	21-7
19	Indiana	56-0
26	at Wisconsin	16-13
Nov. 2	Northwestern	47-6
9	Purdue	20-7
16	Iowa	17-13
23	at Michigan	31-14
Jan. 1	• Oregon	10-7
267		92

Won 9, Lost 1
Big Ten Champions
National Champions
• Rose Bowl

1958
Captains: Francis T. Kremblas
Richard P. Schafrath

Sept. 27	Southern Methodist	23-20
Oct. 4	Washington	12-7
11	at Illinois	19-13
18	Indiana	49-8
25	Wisconsin	7-7
Nov. 1	at Northwestern	0-21
8	Purdue	14-14
15	at Iowa	38-28
22	Michigan	20-14
182		132

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2
Big Ten Finish: 3rd

1959
Captain: James E. Houston

Sept. 26	Duke	14-13
Oct. 2	at Southern California	0-17
10	Illinois	0-9
17	Purdue	15-0
24	at Wisconsin	3-12
31	Michigan State	30-24
Nov. 7	Indiana	0-0
14	Iowa	7-16
21	at Michigan	14-23
83		114

Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 1
Big Ten Finish: 8th (tie)

1960

**Captains: James Tyrer
James Herbstreit**

Sept. 24	Southern Methodist	24-0
Oct. 1	Southern California	20-0
8	at Illinois	34-7
15	at Purdue	21-24
22	Wisconsin	34-7
29	at Michigan State	21-10
Nov. 5	Indiana	36-7
12	at Iowa	12-35
19	Michigan	7-0
209		90

Won 7, Lost 2

Big Ten Finish: 3rd

1961

**Captains: Thomas Perdue
Michael Ingram**

Sept. 30	Texas Christian	7-7
Oct. 7	U.C.L.A.	13-3
14	Illinois	44-0
21	at Northwestern	10-0
28	at Wisconsin	30-21
Nov. 4	Iowa	29-13
11	at Indiana	16-7
18	Oregon	22-12
25	at Michigan	50-20
221		83

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

Big Ten Champions

National Champions

(Football Writers)

1962

**Captains: Gary Moeller
Robert Vogel**

Sept. 29	North Carolina	41-7
Oct. 6	at U.C.L.A.	7-9
13	at Illinois	51-15
20	Northwestern	14-18
27	Wisconsin	14-7
Nov. 3	at Iowa	14-28
10	Indiana	10-7
17	Oregon	26-7
24	Michigan	28-0
205		98

Won 6, Lost 3

Big Ten Finish: 3rd (tie)

1963

**Captains: Ormonde Ricketts
Matthew Snell**

Sept. 28	Texas A&M	17-0
Oct. 5	at Indiana	21-0
12	Illinois	20-20
19	at Southern California	3-32
26	at Wisconsin	13-10
Nov. 2	Iowa	7-3
9	Penn State	7-10
16	Northwestern	8-17
23	at Michigan	14-10
110		102

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 2nd (tie)

1964

**Captains: James Davidson
William Spahr, Thomas Kieffuss**

Sept. 26	Southern Methodist	27-8
Oct. 3	Indiana	17-9
10	at Illinois	26-0
17	Southern California	17-0
24	Wisconsin	28-3
31	at Iowa	21-19
Nov. 7	Penn State	0-27
14	Northwestern	10-0
21	Michigan	0-10
146		76

Won 7, Lost 2

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

1965

**Captains: Dwight Kelley
Gregory Lashutka**

Sept. 25	North Carolina	3-14
Oct. 2	at Washington	23-21
9	Illinois	28-14
16	at Michigan State	7-32
23	at Wisconsin	20-10
30	Minnesota	11-10
Nov. 6	Indiana	17-10
13	Iowa	38-0
20	at Michigan	9-7
156		118

Won 7, Lost 2

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

1966

**Captains: John Fill
Mike Current, Ray Pryor**

Sept. 24	Texas Christian	14-7
Oct. 1	Washington	22-38
8	at Illinois	9-10
15	Michigan State	8-11
22	Wisconsin	24-13
29	at Minnesota	7-17
Nov. 5	Indiana	7-0
12	at Iowa	14-10
19	Michigan	3-17
108		123

Won 4, Lost 5

Big Ten Finish: 6th

1967

**Captains: Billy Ray Anders
Samuel Elliott**

Sept. 30	Arizona	7-14
Oct. 7	at Oregon	30-0
14	Purdue	6-41
21	at Northwestern	6-2
28	Illinois	13-17
Nov. 4	at Michigan State	21-7
11	Wisconsin	17-15
18	Iowa	21-10
25	at Michigan	24-14
145		120

Won 6, Lost 3

Big Ten Finish: 4th

1968

**Captains: David Foley
Dirk Worden**

Sept. 28	Southern Methodist	35-14
Oct. 5	Oregon	21-6
12	Purdue	13-0
19	Northwestern	45-21
26	at Illinois	31-24
Nov. 2	Michigan State	25-20
9	at Wisconsin	43-8
16	at Iowa	33-27
23	Michigan	50-14
Jan. 1	•Southern California	27-16
323		150

Won 10, Lost 0

Big Ten Champions

National Champions

•Rose Bowl

1969

**Captains: David Whitfield
Alan Jack**

Sept. 27	Texas Christian	62-0
Oct. 4	at Washington	41-14
11	Michigan State	54-21
18	at Minnesota	34-7
25	Illinois	41-0
Nov. 1	at Northwestern	35-6
8	Wisconsin	62-7
15	Purdue	42-14
22	at Michigan	12-24
383		93

Won 8, Lost 1

Big Ten Co-Champions

1970

**Captains: Rex Kern, Jan White
James Stillwagon
Douglas Adams**

Sept. 26	Texas A&M	56-13
Oct. 3	Duke	34-10
10	at Michigan State	29-0
17	Minnesota	28-8
24	at Illinois	48-29
31	Northwestern	24-10
Nov. 7	at Wisconsin	24-7
14	at Purdue	10-7
21	Michigan	20-9
Jan. 1	•Stanford	17-27
290		120

Won 9, Lost 1

Big Ten Champions

National Champions (NFF)

•Rose Bowl

1971

**Captains: Harry Howard
Tom DeLeone**

Sept. 11	Iowa	52-21
25	Colorado	14-20
Oct. 2	California	35-3
9	at Illinois	24-10
16	at Indiana	27-7
23	Wisconsin	31-6
30	at Minnesota	14-12
Nov. 6	Michigan State	10-17
13	Northwestern	10-14
20	at Michigan	7-10
224		120

Won 6, Lost 4

Big Ten Finish: 3rd (tie)

1972

**Captains: Richard Galbos
George Hasenohrl**

Sept. 16	Iowa	21-0
30	North Carolina	29-14
Oct. 7	at California	35-18
14	Illinois	26-7
21	Indiana	44-7
28	at Wisconsin	28-20
Nov. 4	Minnesota	27-19
11	at Michigan State	12-19
18	at Northwestern	27-14
25	Michigan	14-11
Jan. 1	•Southern Calif.	17-42
280		171

Won 9, Lost 2

Big Ten Co-Champions

•Rose Bowl

1973

**Captains: Greg Hare
Richard Middleton**

Sept. 15	Minnesota	56-7
29	Texas Christian	37-3
Oct. 6	Washington State	27-3
13	at Wisconsin	24-0
20	at Indiana	37-7
27	Northwestern	60-0
Nov. 3	at Illinois	30-0
10	Michigan State	35-0
17	Iowa	55-13
24	at Michigan	10-10
Jan. 1	•Southern Calif.	42-21
413		64

Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 1

Big Ten Co-Champions

•Rose Bowl

1974

**Captains: Steve Myers
Archie Griffin, Arnold Jones
Neal Colzie, Pete Cusick**

Sept. 14	at Minnesota	34-19
21	Oregon State	51-10
28	Southern Methodist	28-9
Oct. 5	at Washington State	42-7
12	Wisconsin	52-7
19	Indiana	49-9
26	at Northwestern	55-7
Nov. 2	Illinois	49-7
9	at Michigan State	13-16
16	at Iowa	35-10
23	Michigan	12-10
Jan. 1	•Southern Calif.	17-18
437		129

Won 10, Lost 2

Big Ten Co-Champions

•Rose Bowl

1975

**Captains: Archie Griffin
Brian Baschnagel**

Sept. 13	at Michigan State	21-0
20	Penn State	17-9
27	North Carolina	32-7
Oct. 4	at U.C.L.A.	41-20
11	Iowa	49-0
18	Wisconsin	56-0
25	at Purdue	35-6
Nov. 1	Indiana	24-14
8	at Illinois	40-3
15	Minnesota	38-6
22	Michigan	21-14
Jan. 1	•U.C.L.A.	10-23
384		102

Won 11, Lost 1

Big Ten Champions

•Rose Bowl

1976

**Captains: Bill Lukens
Ed Thompson, Tom Skladany**

Sept. 11	Michigan State	49-21
18	at Penn State	12-7
25	Missouri	21-22
Oct. 2	U.C.L.A.	10-10
9	at Iowa	34-14
16	at Wisconsin	30-20
23	Purdue	24-3
30	at Indiana	47-7
Nov. 6	Illinois	42-10
13	at Minnesota	9-3
20	Michigan	0-22
Jan. 1	•Colorado	27-10
305		149

Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1

Big Ten Co-Champions

•Orange Bowl

1977

**Captains: Chris Ward, Jeff Logan
Aaron Brown, Ray Griffin**

Sept. 10	Miami (Fla.)	10-0
17	Minnesota	38-7
24	Oklahoma	28-29
Oct. 1	at Southern Methodist	35-7
8	Purdue	46-0
15	at Iowa	27-6
22	Northwestern	35-15
29	Wisconsin	42-0
Nov. 5	at Illinois	35-0
12	Indiana	35-7
19	at Michigan	6-14
Jan. 2	•Alabama	6-35
343		120

Won 9, Lost 3

Big Ten Co-Champions

•Sugar Bowl



Paul O. Bixler
1946
4-3-2
.556



Wesley E. Fesler
1947-1950
21-13-3
.608



Woody Hayes
1951-1978
205-61-10
.761



Earle Bruce
1979-1987
81-26-1
.755



John Cooper
1988-98
97-33-4
.739

1978

Captains: Ron Springs
Tim Vogler, Tom Cousineau
Byron Cato

Sept. 16	Penn State	0-19
23	at Minnesota	27-10
30	Baylor	34-28
Oct. 7	Southern Methodist	35-35
14	at Purdue	16-27
21	Iowa	31-7
28	Northwestern	63-20
Nov. 4	at Wisconsin	49-14
11	Illinois	45-7
18	at Indiana	21-18
25	Michigan	3-14
Dec. 29	•Clemson	15-17
339		216

Won 7, Lost 4, Tied 1
Big Ten Finish: 4th
•Gator Bowl

Coach Earle Bruce

Career Record: 81-26-1 (.755)
1979

Captains: Jim Laughlin
Mike Guess, Ken Fritz
Tom Waugh

Sept. 8	Syracuse	31-8
15	at Minnesota	21-17
22	Washington St.	45-29
29	at U.C.L.A.	17-13
Oct. 6	Northwestern	16-7
13	Indiana	47-6
20	Wisconsin	59-0
27	Michigan State	42-0
Nov. 3	at Illinois	44-7
10	Iowa	34-7
17	at Michigan	18-15
Jan. 1	•Southern California	16-17
390		126

Won 11, Lost 1
Big Ten Champions
•Rose Bowl

1980

Captains: Doug Donley
Calvin Murray, Ray Ellis
Keith Ferguson

Sept. 13	Syracuse	31-21
20	Minnesota	47-0
27	Arizona State	38-21
Oct. 4	U.C.L.A.	0-17
11	at Northwestern	63-0
18	Indiana	27-17
25	at Wisconsin	21-0
Nov. 1	at Michigan State	48-16
8	Illinois	49-42
15	at Iowa	41-7
22	Michigan	3-9
Dec. 26	•Penn State	19-31
387		181

Won 9, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 2nd (tie)
•Fiesta Bowl

1981

Captains: Art Schlichter
Glen Cobb

Sept. 12	Duke	34-13
19	Michigan State	27-13
26	at Stanford	24-19
Oct. 3	Florida State	27-36
10	at Wisconsin	21-24
17	Illinois	34-27
24	Indiana	29-10
31	at Purdue	45-33
Nov. 7	at Minnesota	31-35
14	Northwestern	70-6
21	at Michigan	14-9
Dec. 30	•Navy	31-28
387		253

Won 9, Lost 3
Big Ten Co-Champions
•Liberty Bowl

1982

Captains: Glen Cobb
Marcus Marek, Joe Luken
Jerome Foster
Gary Williams, Tim Spencer

Sept. 11	Baylor	21-14
18	at Michigan State	31-10
25	Stanford	20-23
Oct. 2	Florida State	17-34
9	Wisconsin	0-6
16	at Illinois	26-21
23	at Indiana	49-25
30	Purdue	38-6
Nov. 6	Minnesota	35-10
13	at Northwestern	40-28
20	Michigan	24-14
	•Brigham Young	47-17
348		208

Won 9, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 2nd
•Holiday Bowl

1983

Captains: Bill Roberts
John Frank, Rowland Tatum
Garcia Lane

Sept. 10	Oregon	31-6
17	at Oklahoma	24-14
24	at Iowa	14-20
Oct. 1	Minnesota	69-18
8	Purdue	33-22
15	at Illinois	13-17
22	Michigan State	21-11
29	Wisconsin	45-27
Nov. 5	Indiana	56-17
12	Northwestern	55-7
19	Michigan	21-24
Jan. 2	•Pittsburgh	28-23
410		206

Won 9, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 4th
•Fiesta Bowl

1984

Captains: Kirk Lowdermilk
Mike Tomczak, Mark Krerowicz
Thomas Johnson

Sept. 8	Oregon State	22-14
15	Washington St.	44-0
22	Iowa	45-26
29	at Minnesota	35-22
Oct. 6	at Purdue	23-28
13	Illinois	45-38
20	at Michigan State	23-20
27	at Wisconsin	14-16
Nov. 3	Indiana	50-7
10	at Northwestern	52-3
17	Michigan	21-6
Jan. 1	•Southern California	17-20
391		200

Won 9, Lost 3
Big Ten Champions
•Rose Bowl

1985

Captains: Keith Byars
Mike Lanese, Thomas Johnson

Sept. 14	Pittsburgh	10-7
21	at Colorado	36-13
28	Washington State	48-32
Oct. 5	at Illinois	28-31
12	Indiana	48-7
19	Purdue	41-27
26	at Minnesota	23-19
Nov. 2	Iowa	22-13
9	at Northwestern	35-17
16	Wisconsin	7-12
23	at Michigan	17-27
Dec. 28	•Brigham Young	10-7
325		212

Won 9, Lost 3
Big Ten Finish: 4th (tie)
•Citrus Bowl

1986

Captains: Jim Karsatos
Sonny Gordon

Aug. 27	#Alabama	10-16
Sept. 13	at Washington	7-40
20	Colorado	13-10
27	Utah	64-6
Oct. 4	Illinois	14-0
11	at Indiana	24-22
18	at Purdue	39-11
25	Minnesota	33-0
Nov. 1	at Iowa	31-10
8	Northwestern	30-9
15	at Wisconsin	30-17
22	Michigan	24-26
Jan. 1	•Texas A&M	28-12
347		179

Won 10, Lost 3
Big Ten Co-Champions
#Kickoff Classic
(Meadowlands, N.J.)
•Cotton Bowl

1987

Captains: Chris Spielman
Eric Kumerow, William White
Tom Tupa

Sept. 12	West Virginia	24-3
19	Oregon	24-14
26	at Louisiana State	13-13
Oct. 3	at Illinois	10-6
10	Indiana	10-31
17	at Purdue	20-17
24	Minnesota	42-9
31	Michigan State	7-13
Nov. 7	at Wisconsin	24-26
14	Iowa	27-29
21	at Michigan	23-20
224		181

Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 1
Big Ten Finish: 5th

Coach John Cooper

Career Record: 97-33-4 (.746)

1988

Captains: Jeff Uhlenhake
Vince Workman, Mike Sullivan
Michael McCray

Sept. 10	Syracuse	26-9
17	at Pittsburgh	10-42
24	Louisiana State	36-33
Oct. 1	Illinois	12-31
8	at Indiana	7-41
15	Purdue	26-31
22	at Minnesota	13-6
29	at Michigan State	10-20
Nov. 5	Wisconsin	34-12
12	at Iowa	24-24
19	Michigan	31-34
229		283

Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1
Big Ten Finish: 7th

1989

Captains: Joe Staysniak
Jeff Davidson, Zack Dumas,
David Brown, Derek Isaman

Sept. 16	Oklahoma State	37-13
23	at Southern California	3-42
30	Boston College	34-29
Oct. 7	at Illinois	14-34
14	Indiana	35-31
21	Purdue	21-3
28	at Minnesota	41-37
Nov. 4	at Northwestern	52-27
11	Iowa	28-0
18	Wisconsin	42-22
25	at Michigan	18-28
Jan. 1	•Auburn	14-31
339		297

Won 8, Lost 4
Big Ten Finish: 3rd (tie)
•Hall of Fame Bowl

1990

Captains: Jeff Graham
Dan Beatty, Mark Pelini,
Vinnie Clark, Greg Frey

Sept. 8	Texas Tech	17-10
15	at Boston College	31-10
22	Southern California	26-35
Oct. 6	Illinois	20-31
13	at Indiana	27-27
20	at Purdue	42-2
27	Minnesota	52-23
Nov. 3	Northwestern	48-7
10	at Iowa	27-26
17	at Wisconsin	35-10
24	Michigan	13-16
Dec. 27	•Air Force	11-23
349		220

Won 7, Lost 4, Tied 1
Big Ten Finish: 5th
•Liberty Bowl

1991

Captains: Carlos Snow, Scottie Graham, John Kacherski

Sept. 7	Arizona	38-14
14	Louisville	23-15
21	Washington State	33-19
Oct. 5	Wisconsin	31-16
12	at Illinois	7-10
19	& Northwestern	34-3
26	Michigan State	27-17
Nov. 2	Iowa	9-16
9	at Minnesota	35-6
16	Indiana	20-16
23	at Michigan	3-31
Jan. 1	•Syracuse	17-24
277		187

Won 8, Lost 4

Big Ten Finish: 3rd (tie)

& at Cleveland

•Hall of Fame Bowl

1992

Captains: Kirk Herbstreit, Steve Tovar

Sept. 5	Louisville	20-19
12	Bowling Green	17-6
19	at Syracuse	35-12
Oct. 3	at Wisconsin	16-20
10	Illinois	16-18
17	Northwestern	31-7
24	at Michigan State	27-17
31	at Iowa	38-15
Nov. 7	Minnesota	17-0
14	at Indiana	27-10
21	Michigan	13-13
Jan. 1	•Georgia	14-21
271		158

Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

•Florida Citrus Bowl

1993

Captains: Alan Kline, Cedric Saunders, Jason Simmons, Chico Nelson

Sept. 4	Rice	34-7
11	Washington	21-12
18	at Pittsburgh	63-28
Oct. 2	Northwestern	51-3
9	at Illinois	20-12
16	Michigan State	28-21
23	at Purdue	45-24
30	Penn State	24-6
Nov. 6	at Wisconsin	14-14
13	Indiana	23-17
20	at Michigan	0-28
Dec. 30	•Brigham Young	28-21
351		193

Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 1

Big Ten Finish: 1st (tie)

•Holiday Bowl

1994

Captains: Joey Galloway, Marlon Kerner

Aug. 29	Fresno State	34-10
Sept. 10	at Washington	16-25
17	Pittsburgh	27-3
24	Houston	52-0
Oct. 1	at Northwestern	17-15
8	Illinois	10-24
15	at Michigan State	23-7
22	Purdue	48-14
29	at Penn State	14-63
Nov. 5	Wisconsin	24-3
12	at Indiana	32-17
19	Michigan	22-6
Jan. 2	Alabama	17-24
336		211

Won 9, Lost 4

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

•Disneyland Pigskin Classic

•Florida Citrus Bowl

1995

Captains: Matt Bonhaus, Eddie George, Bobby Hoying

Aug. 27	Boston College	38-6
Sept. 16	Washington	30-20
23	at Pittsburgh	54-14
30	Notre Dame	45-26
Oct. 7	at Penn State	28-25
14	at Wisconsin	27-16
21	Purdue	28-0
28	Iowa	56-35
Nov. 4	at Minnesota	49-21
11	Illinois	41-3
18	Indiana	42-3
25	at Michigan	23-31
Jan. 1	Tennessee	14-20
475		220

Won 11, Lost 2

Big Ten Finish: 2nd

•Kickoff Classic XIII

•Florida Citrus Bowl

1996

Captains: Juan Porter, Greg Bellisari

Sept. 7	Rice	70-7
21	Pittsburgh	72-0
28	at Notre Dame	29-16
Oct. 5	Penn State	38-7
12	Wisconsin	17-14
19	at Purdue	42-14
26	at Iowa	38-26
Nov. 2	Minnesota	45-0
9	at Illinois	48-0
16	at Indiana	27-17
23	Michigan	9-13
Jan. 1	•Arizona State	20-17
455		131

Won 11, Lost 1

Big Ten Finish: 1st (tie)

•Rose Bowl

1997

Captains: Stan Jackson, Winfield Garnett

Aug. 28	Wyoming	24-10
Sept. 13	Bowling Green	44-13
20	Arizona	28-20
27	at Missouri	31-10
Oct. 4	Iowa	23-7
11	at Penn State	27-31
18	Indiana	31-0
25	Northwestern	49-6
Nov. 1	at Michigan State	37-13
8	at Minnesota	31-3
15	Illinois	41-6
22	at Michigan	14-20
Jan. 1	•Florida State	14-31
394		170

Won 10, Lost 3

Big Ten Finish: 2nd (tie)

•Sugar Bowl

1998

Captains: Joe Germaine, Jerry Rudzinski, Antoine Winfield

Sept. 5	at West Virginia	34-17
12	Toledo	49-0
19	Missouri	35-14
Oct. 3	Penn State	28-9
10	at Illinois	41-0
17	Minnesota	45-15
24	at Northwestern	36-10
31	at Indiana	38-7
Nov. 7	Michigan State	24-28
14	at Iowa	45-14
21	Michigan	31-16
Jan. 1	•Texas A&M	24-14
430		144

Won 11, Lost 1

Big Ten Finish: T1st

•Sugar Bowl



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POLLS

Associated Press

1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937

1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara
13. OHIO STATE

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1939

1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. USC
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
15. OHIO STATE

1940

1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Northwestern
8. Nebraska
9. Mississippi St.
10. Washington

1941

1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. Notre Dame
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
13. OHIO STATE

1942

1. OHIO STATE
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama

1943

1. Notre Dame
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P.
9. Northwestern
10. March Field

1944

1. Army
2. OHIO STATE
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre Flight
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. 4th AAF

1945

1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma St.
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas
14. OHIO STATE

1946

1. Notre Dame
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. North Carolina
10. Rice

1947

1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan
3. SMU
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. USC
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech

1948

1. Michigan
2. Notre Dame
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. SMU

1949

1. Notre Dame
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. OHIO STATE
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. LSU
10. Pacific

United Press

International

1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan St.
10. OHIO STATE

Associated Press

1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
14. OHIO STATE

United Press

International 1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. TCU

Associated Press

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan St.
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma

United Press

International

1952

1. Michiga St.
2. Georgia Tech
3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
15. OHIO STATE

Associated Press

1952

1. Michigan St.
2. Georgia Tech
3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
17. OHIO STATE

United Press

International

1953

1. Maryland
2. Notre Dame
3. Michigan St.
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
20. OHIO STATE

Associated Press

1953

1. Maryland
2. Notre Dame
3. Michigan St.
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia

United Press

International

1954

1. UCLA
2. OHIO STATE
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Wisconsin

Associated Press

1954

1. OHIO STATE
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas

Associated Press

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan St.
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. OHIO STATE
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi

United Press

International

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan St.

Associated Press

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan St.
10. Oregon St.
15. OHIO STATE

United Press

International

1957

1. OHIO STATE
2. Auburn
3. Michigan St.
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas A&M

Associated Press

1957

1. Auburn
2. OHIO STATE
3. Michigan St.
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. Notre Dame

**United Press
International**

- 1958**
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1. LSU
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2. Iowa
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3. Army
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4. Auburn
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5. Oklahoma
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6. Wisconsin
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7. OHIO STATE
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8. Air Force
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9. TCU
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10. Syracuse

Associated Press

- 1958**
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1. LSU
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2. Iowa
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3. Army
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4. Auburn
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5. Oklahoma
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6. Air Force
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7. Wisconsin
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8. OHIO STATE
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9. Syracuse
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10. TCU

**United Press
International**

- 1959**
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1. Syracuse
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2. Mississippi
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3. LSU
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4. Texas
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5. Georgia
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6. Wisconsin
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7. Washington
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8. TCU
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9. Arkansas
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10. Penn State

Associated Press

- 1959**
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1. Syracuse
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2. Mississippi
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3. LSU
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4. Texas
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5. Georgia
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6. Wisconsin
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7. TCU
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8. Washington
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9. Arkansas
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10. Alabama

**United Press
International**

- 1960**
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1. Minnesota
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2. Iowa
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3. Mississippi
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4. Missouri
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5. Washington
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6. Navy
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7. Arkansas
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8. OHIO STATE
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9. Kansas
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10. Alabama

Associated Press

- 1960**
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1. Minnesota
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2. Mississippi
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3. Iowa
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4. Navy
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5. Missouri
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6. Washington
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7. Arkansas
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8. OHIO STATE
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9. Alabama
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10. Duke

**United Press
International**

- 1961**
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1. Alabama
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2. OHIO STATE
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3. LSU
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4. Texas
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5. Mississippi
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6. Minnesota
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7. Colorado
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8. Arkansas
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9. Michigan St.
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10. Utah State

Associated Press

- 1961**
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1. Alabama
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2. OHIO STATE
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3. Texas
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4. LSU
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5. Mississippi
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6. Minnesota
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7. Colorado
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8. Michigan St.
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9. Arkansas
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10. Utah State

**United Press
International**

- 1962**
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1. USC
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2. Wisconsin
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3. Mississippi
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4. Texas
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5. Alabama
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6. Arkansas
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7. Oklahoma
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8. LSU
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9. Penn State
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10. Minnesota
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13. OHIO STATE

Associated Press

- 1962**
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1. USC
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2. Wisconsin
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3. Mississippi
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4. Texas
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5. Alabama
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6. Arkansas
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7. LSU
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8. Oklahoma
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9. Penn State
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10. Minnesota

**United Press
International**

- 1963**
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1. Texas
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2. Navy
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3. Pittsburgh
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4. Illinois
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5. Nebraska
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6. Auburn
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7. Mississippi
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8. Oklahoma
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9. Alabama
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10. Michigan St.

Associated Press

- 1963**
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1. Texas
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2. Navy
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3. Illinois
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4. Pittsburgh
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5. Auburn
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6. Nebraska
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7. Mississippi
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8. Alabama
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9. Michigan St.
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10. Oklahoma

**United Press
International**

- 1964**
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1. Alabama
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2. Arkansas
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3. Notre Dame
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4. Michigan
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5. Texas
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6. Nebraska
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7. LSU
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8. Oregon State
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9. OHIO STATE
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10. USC

Associated Press

- 1964**
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1. Alabama
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2. Arkansas
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3. Notre Dame
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4. Michigan
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5. Texas
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6. Nebraska
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7. LSU
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8. Oregon State
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9. OHIO STATE
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10. USC

**United Press
International**

- 1965**
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1. Michigan St.
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2. Arkansas
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3. Nebraska
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4. Alabama
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5. UCLA
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6. Missouri
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7. Tennessee
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8. Notre Dame
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9. USC
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10. Texas Tech
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11. OHIO STATE

Associated Press

- 1965**
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1. Alabama
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2. Michigan St.
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3. Arkansas
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4. UCLA
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5. Nebraska
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6. Missouri
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7. Tennessee
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8. LSU
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9. Notre Dame
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10. USC

**United Press
International**

- 1966**
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1. Notre Dame
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2. Michigan St.
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3. Alabama
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4. Georgia
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5. UCLA
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6. Purdue
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7. Nebraska
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8. Georgia Tech
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9. SMU
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10. Miami (Fla.)

Associated Press

- 1966**
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1. Notre Dame
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2. Michigan St.
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3. Alabama
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4. Georgia
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5. UCLA
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6. Nebraska
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7. Purdue
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8. Georgia Tech
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9. Miami (Fla.)
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10. SMU

**United Press
International**

- 1967**
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1. USC
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2. Tennessee
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3. Oklahoma
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4. Notre Dame
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5. Wyoming
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6. Indiana
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7. Alabama
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8. Oregon State
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9. Purdue
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10. UCLA

Associated Press

- 1967**
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1. USC
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2. Tennessee
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3. Oklahoma
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4. Indiana
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5. Notre Dame
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6. Wyoming
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7. Oregon State
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8. Alabama
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9. Purdue
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10. Penn State

**United Press
International**

- 1968**
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1. OHIO STATE
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2. USC
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3. Penn State
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4. Georgia
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5. Texas
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6. Kansas
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7. Tennessee
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8. Notre Dame
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9. Arkansas
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10. Oklahoma

Associated Press

- 1968**
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1. OHIO STATE
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2. Penn State
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3. Texas
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4. USC
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5. Notre Dame
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6. Arkansas
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7. Kansas
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8. Georgia
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9. Missouri
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10. Purdue

**United Press
International**

- 1969**
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1. Texas
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2. Penn State
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3. Arkansas
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4. USC
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5. OHIO STATE
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6. Missouri
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7. LSU
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8. Michigan
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9. Notre Dame
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10. UCLA

Associated Press

- 1969**
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1. Texas
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2. Penn State
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3. USC
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4. OHIO STATE
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5. Notre Dame
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6. Missouri
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7. Arkansas
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8. Mississippi
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9. Michigan
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10. LSU

**United Press
International**

- 1970**
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1. Texas
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2. OHIO STATE
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3. Nebraska
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4. Tennessee
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5. Notre Dame
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6. LSU
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7. Michigan
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8. Arizona St.
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9. Auburn
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10. Stanford

Associated Press

- 1970**
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1. Nebraska
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2. Notre Dame
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3. Texas
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4. Tennessee
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5. OHIO STATE
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6. Arizona St.
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7. LSU
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8. Stanford
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9. Michigan
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10. Auburn

**United Press
International**

- 1971**
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1. Nebraska
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2. Alabama
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3. Oklahoma
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4. Michigan
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5. Auburn
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6. Arizona St.
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7. Colorado
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8. Georgia
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9. Tennessee
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10. LSU

Associated Press

- 1971**
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1. Nebraska
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2. Oklahoma
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3. Colorado
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4. Alabama
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5. Penn State
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6. Michigan
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7. Georgia
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8. Arizona St.
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9. Tennessee
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10. Stanford

**United Press
International**

- 1972**
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1. USC
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2. Oklahoma
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3. OHIO STATE
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4. Alabama
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5. Texas
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6. Michigan
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7. Auburn
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8. Penn State
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9. Nebraska
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10. LSU

Associated Press

- 1972**
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1. USC
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2. Oklahoma
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3. Texas
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4. Nebraska
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5. Auburn
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6. Michigan
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7. Alabama
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8. Tennessee
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9. OHIO STATE
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10. Penn State

**United Press
International**

- 1973**
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1. Alabama
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2. Oklahoma
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3. OHIO STATE
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4. Notre Dame
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5. Penn State
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6. Michigan
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7. USC
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8. Texas
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9. UCLA
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10. Arizona St.

Associated Press

- 1973**
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1. Notre Dame
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2. OHIO STATE
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3. Oklahoma
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4. Alabama
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5. Penn State
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6. Michigan
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7. Nebraska
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8. USC
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9. Arizona State
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10. Houston

**United Press
International**

- 1974**
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1. USC
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2. Alabama
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3. OHIO STATE
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4. Notre Dame
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5. Michigan
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6. Auburn
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7. Penn State
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8. Nebraska
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9. N.C. State
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10. Miami (O.)

Associated Press

- 1974**
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1. Oklahoma
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2. USC
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3. Michigan
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4. OHIO STATE
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5. Alabama
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6. Notre Dame
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7. Penn State
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8. Auburn
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9. Nebraska
-
10. Miami (O.)

**United Press
International**

- 1975**
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1. Oklahoma
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2. Arizona State
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3. Alabama
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4. OHIO STATE
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5. UCLA
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6. Arkansas
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7. Texas
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8. Michigan
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9. Nebraska
-
10. Penn State

Associated Press

- 1975**
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1. Oklahoma
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2. Arizona State
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3. Alabama
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4. OHIO STATE
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5. UCLA
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6. Texas
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7. Arkansas
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8. Michigan
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9. Nebraska
-
10. Penn State

**United Press
International 1976**

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. OHIO STATE
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

**Associated Press
1976**

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. OHIO STATE
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

**United Press
International
1977**

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska
12. OHIO STATE

**Associated Press
1977**

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. OHIO STATE

**United Press
International
1978**

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Notre Dame
7. Clemson
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Arkansas

**Associated Press
1978**

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. Notre Dame
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Houston

**United Press
International
1979**

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. OHIO STATE
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
7. Nebraska
8. Florida
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

**Associated Press
1979**

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. OHIO STATE
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

**United Press
International
1980**

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida St.
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. N. Carolina
10. Notre Dame
15. OHIO STATE

**Associated Press
1980**

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. N. Carolina
15. OHIO STATE

**United Press
International
1981**

1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. N. Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan
12. OHIO STATE

**Associated Press
1981**

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. N. Carolina
10. Washington
15. OHIO STATE

**United Press
International
1982**

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona St.
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
12. OHIO STATE

**Associated Press
1982**

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona St.
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
12. OHIO STATE

**United Press
International
1983**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. BYU
8. OHIO STATE
9. Michigan
10. Illinois

**Associated Press
1983**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. BYU
8. Michigan
9. OHIO STATE
10. Illinois

**United Press
International
1984**

1. BYU
2. Washington
3. Nebraska
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma St.
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. SMU
9. USC
10. UCLA
12. OHIO STATE

**Associated Press
1984**

1. BYU
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma St.
8. SMU
9. UCLA
10. USC
13. OHIO STATE

**United Press
International
1985**

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Iowa
10. Nebraska
11. OHIO STATE

**Associated Press
1985**

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Iowa
14. OHIO STATE

**United Press
International
1986**

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona St.
6. OHIO STATE
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona

**Associated Press
1986**

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. OHIO STATE
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU

**United Press
International
1987**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan St.
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson

**Associated Press
1987**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan St.
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M

**United Press
International
1988**

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. W. Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. USC
10. Nebraska

**Associated Press
1988**

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. W. Virginia
6. UCLA
7. USC
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska

**United Press
International
1989**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. USC
10. Illinois

**Associated Press
1989**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. USC
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
24. OHIO STATE

**United Press
International
1990**

1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State

**Associated Press
1990**

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. Notre Dame
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston

**United Press
International
1991**

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. E. Carolina
10. Iowa
25. OHIO STATE

**Associated Press
1991**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. E. Carolina
10. Iowa

**USA Today/CNN
1991**

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. E. Carolina
10. Iowa

United Press International

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida St.
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
19. OHIO STATE

Associated Press

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
18. OHIO STATE

USA Today/CNN

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
18. OHIO STATE

United Press International

1993

1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. Texas A&M
7. Penn State
8. W. Virginia
9. OHIO STATE
10. Arizona

Associated Press

1993

1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. Nebraska
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. W. Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. OHIO STATE

USA Today/CNN

1993

1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. W. Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. OHIO STATE

United Press International

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Michigan
10. OHIO STATE

Associated Press

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
14. OHIO STATE

USA Today/CNN

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. OHIO STATE
10. BYU

United Press International

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. OHIO STATE
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas

Associated Press

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. OHIO STATE
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech

USA Today/CNN

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. OHIO STATE
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas

Associated Press

1996

1. Florida
2. OHIO STATE
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina

USA Today/CNN

1996

1. Florida
2. OHIO STATE
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina

USA Today/CNN

1997

1. Nebraska
2. Michigan
3. Florida State
4. North Carolina
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas State
8. Tennessee
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State

Associated Press

1997

1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida St
4. Florida
5. UCLA
6. North Carolina
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas St
9. Washington St
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State

USA Today/ESPN

1998

1. Tennessee
2. OHIO STATE
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force

Associated Press

1998

1. Tennessee
2. OHIO STATE
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Georgia Tech
10. Kansas State

RECORDS

OHIO STATE ATTENDANCE

LARGEST OHIO STADIUM CROWDS

	Attendance	Date	Opponent
1.	95,537	9-30-95	Notre Dame
2.	95,357	11-2-91	Iowa
3.	95,330	11-21-92	Michigan
4.	95,060	10-30-93	Penn State
5.	94,808	9-12-92	Bowling Green
6.	94,676	11-23-96	Michigan
7.	94,341	10-26-91	Michigan State
8.	94,339	11-21-98	Michigan
9.	94,241	10-5-96	Penn State
10.	94,221	10-5-91	Wisconsin
11.	94,215	10-12-96	Wisconsin
12.	94,109	9-11-93	Washington
13.	94,104	9-16-95	Washington
14.	93,982	10-10-92	Illinois
15.	93,968	9-21-96	Pittsburgh
16.	93,869	11-19-94	Michigan
17.	93,595	11-7-98	Michigan State
18.	93,588	11-2-96	Minnesota
19.	93,479	10-3-98	Penn State
20.	93,479	9-9-96	Rice
21.	93,454	9-17-94	Pittsburgh
22.	93,417	11-16-91	Indiana
23.	93,351	10-8-94	Illinois
24.	93,314	10-28-95	Iowa
25.	93,269	9-19-98	Missouri

OHIO STATE AT HOME

Seven Games

	Year	Attnd.	Average
1.	1991	654,500	93,500
2.	1997	643,772	91,967
3.	1982	623,042	89,006
4.	1980	615,476	87,925
5.	1978	614,880	87,840
6.	1979	611,794	87,399

Six Games

	Year	Attnd.	Average
1.	1996	564,167	94,028
2.	1995	561,057	93,510
3.	1998	561,014	93,502
4.	1993	558,683	93,114
5.	1994	558,619	93,103
6.	1992	555,900	92,650

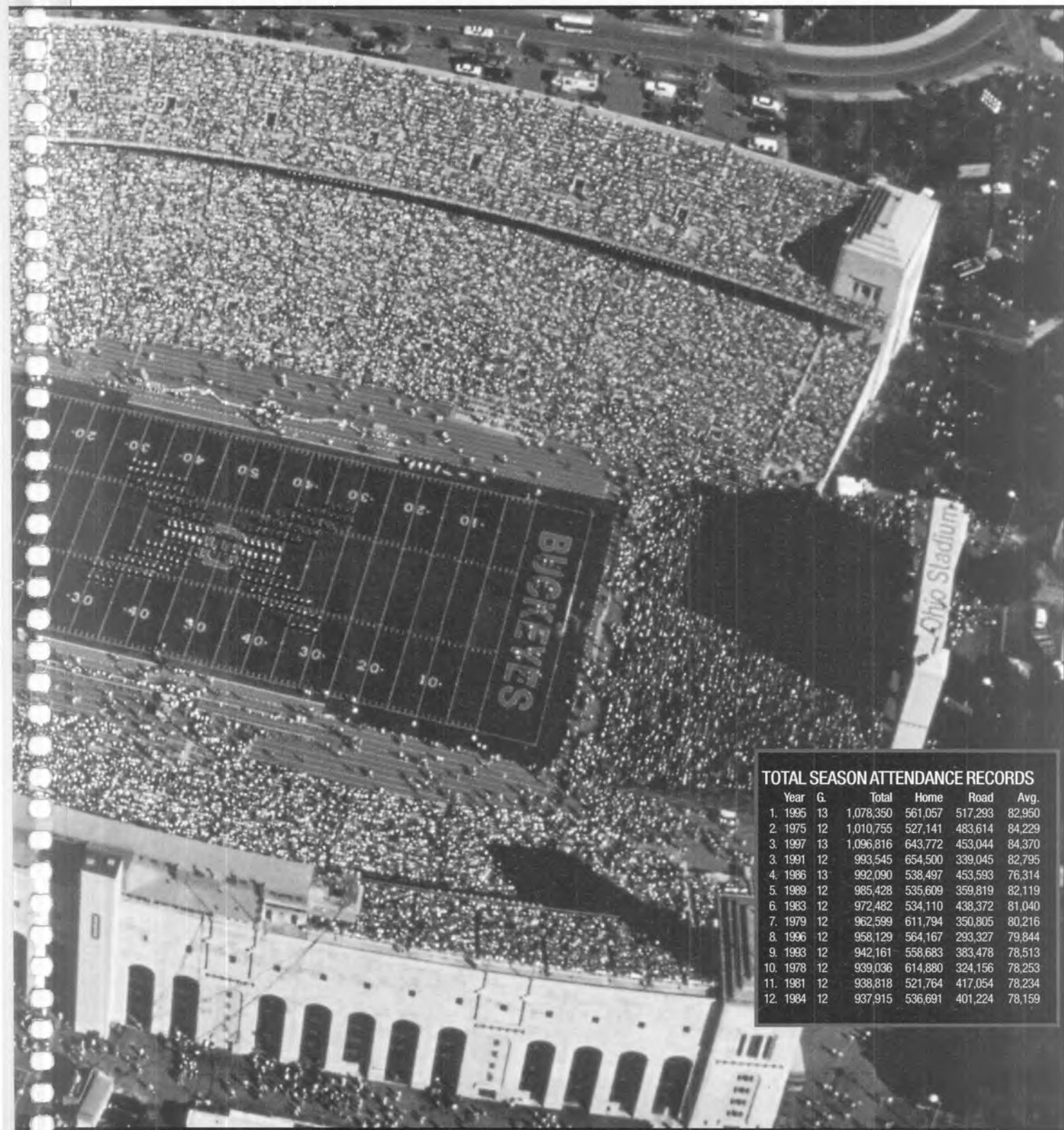
Five Games

	Year	Attnd.	Average
1.	1970	432,451	86,490
2.	1969	431,175	86,235
3.	1963	416,623	83,324
4.	1965	416,232	83,244
5.	1961	414,712	82,942

LARGEST OHIO STATE AWAY CROWDS

	Attnd.	Date	Site
1.	106,982	11-22-97	Ann Arbor
2.	106,869	1-1-73	Rose Bowl
3.	106,867	11-20-93	Ann Arbor
4.	106,721	1-1-75	Rose Bowl
5.	106,288	11-25-95	Ann Arbor
6.	106,255	11-17-79	Ann Arbor
7.	106,137	11-25-89	Ann Arbor
8.	106,115	11-19-83	Ann Arbor
9.	106,102	11-23-85	Ann Arbor
10.	106,043	11-21-81	Ann Arbor
11.	106,031	11-21-87	Ann Arbor
12.	106,024	11-19-77	Ann Arbor





TOTAL SEASON ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Year	G.	Total	Home	Road	Avg.
1. 1995	13	1,078,350	561,057	517,293	82,950
2. 1975	12	1,010,755	527,141	483,614	84,229
3. 1997	13	1,096,816	643,772	453,044	84,370
3. 1991	12	993,545	654,500	339,045	82,795
4. 1986	13	992,090	538,497	453,593	76,314
5. 1989	12	985,428	535,609	359,819	82,119
6. 1983	12	972,482	534,110	438,372	81,040
7. 1979	12	962,599	611,794	350,805	80,216
8. 1996	12	958,129	564,167	293,327	79,844
9. 1993	12	942,161	558,683	383,478	78,513
10. 1978	12	939,036	614,880	324,156	78,253
11. 1981	12	938,818	521,764	417,054	78,234
12. 1984	12	937,915	536,691	401,224	78,159

ATTENDANCE

OHIO STATE YEARLY

Year	Home Games	Home Atten.	Game Avg.	Total Games	Total Atten.	Year	Home Games	Home Atten.	Game Avg.	Total Games	Total Atten.
1922	5	162,500	32,500	7	212,500	1961	5	414,712	82,942	9	623,934
1923	5	148,113	29,622	8	236,113	1962	6	481,480	80,247	9	644,410
1924	6	196,072	32,678	8	246,078	1963	5	416,623	83,324	9	622,545
1925	6	201,445	33,574	8	276,945	1964	7	583,740	83,391	9	713,667
1926	5	183,578	36,715	8	277,116	1965	5	416,232	83,244	9	687,022
1927	5	188,776	37,755	8	323,776	1966	6	488,399	81,400	9	633,634
1928	5	232,256	46,451	8	305,756	1967	5	383,502	76,700	9	591,693
1929	6	213,941	35,657	8	354,941	1968	6	482,564	80,427	10	725,904
1930	5	189,334	37,867	8	279,334	1969	5	431,175	86,235	9	687,858
1931	5	163,356	32,671	9	301,278	1970	5	432,451	86,490	10	798,924
1932	5	113,718	22,743	8	167,218	1971	6	506,699	84,449	10	751,463
1933	5	139,065	27,813	8	264,573	1972	6	509,420	84,903	11	850,741
1934	5	205,095	41,019	8	262,475	1973	6	532,369	87,228	11	925,162
1935	5	252,950	50,590	8	353,314	1974	6	525,260	87,543	12	897,062
1936	5	282,575	56,515	8	391,375	1975	6	527,141	87,857	12	1,010,755
1937	5	274,432	54,886	8	399,683	1976	6	526,216	87,703	12	885,858
1938	5	314,893	62,978	8	392,893	1977	6	525,535	87,589	12	916,926
1939	5	250,885	50,177	8	386,362	1978	7	614,880	87,840	12	939,036
1940	5	300,947	60,189	8	392,018	1979	7	611,794	87,399	12	962,599
1941	5	287,715	57,543	8	486,468	1980	7	615,476	87,925	12	927,885
1942	7	307,509	43,930	10	465,165	1981	6	521,764	86,960	12	938,818
1943	5	150,071	30,014	9	288,580	1982	7	623,042	89,006	12	904,660
1944	7	336,802	48,114	9	460,429	1983	6	534,110	89,018	12	972,482
1945	6	378,327	63,054	9	544,567	1984	6	536,691	89,448	12	937,915
1946	5	371,017	74,203	9	603,600	1985	6	538,546	89,757	12	909,865
1947	6	428,436	71,406	9	603,591	1986	6	538,497	89,750	13	992,090
1948	6	420,930	70,155	9	566,662	1987	6	537,992	89,665	11	926,027
1949	5	382,146	76,429	10	743,154	1988	6	541,795	90,299	11	839,460
1950	5	368,053	73,610	9	570,287	1989	6	535,609	89,268	12	985,428
1951	6	455,737	75,956	9	636,484	1990	6	536,297	89,383	12	828,238
1952	6	453,911	75,652	9	593,647	1991	7	654,500	93,500	12	993,545
1953	5	398,890	79,778	9	630,042	1992	6	555,900	92,650	12	929,561
1954	6	480,340	80,057	10	739,748	1993	6	558,683	93,114	12	942,161
1955	6	490,477	81,477	9	669,375	1994	6	558,619	93,103	13	980,277
1956	6	494,575	82,629	9	651,554	1995	6	561,057	93,510	13	1,078,350
1957	6	484,118	80,686	10	770,372	1996	6	564,167	94,028	12	958,119
1958	6	499,119	83,186	9	659,280	1997	7	643,772	91,967	13	1,096,816
1959	6	495,556	82,589	9	690,681	1998	6	561,014	93,502	12	920,967
1960	5	413,583	82,716	9	665,406	Totals	442	32,474,636	73,472	761	50,834,140

All-Time Average 66,799

ATTENDANCE

NCAA YEARLY LEADERS IN

1998 National Attendance Leaders

	Team	Games	Average
1.	Michigan	6	110,965
2.	Tennessee	6	106,914
3.	Penn State	6	96,532
4.	Ohio State	6	93,502
5.	Georgia	6	85,618
6.	Florida	6	85,299
7.	Alabama	7	82,670
8.	Auburn	7	81,110
9.	Florida State	6	80,490
10.	LSU	6	80,290
11.	Notre Dame	6	80,012
12.	Texas	6	77,440
13.	Wisconsin	6	77,428
14.	Nebraska	7	76,186
15.	South Carolina	6	74,744
16.	UCLA	5	73,709
17.	Washington	6	71,356
18.	Oklahoma	5	70,777
19.	Michigan State	7	70,141
20.	Clemson	7	68,929
21.	Iowa	6	68,330
22.	Brigham Young	6	62,702
23.	Arizona State	6	61,389
24.	Southern Cal	7	60,899
25.	Texas A&M	6	58,293
26.	Kentucky	6	57,737
27.	Missouri	6	57,335
28.	North Carolina	5	55,670
29.	West Virginia	6	54,136
30.	Purdue	6	53,066

	G	Atten.	Avg.
1949			
Michigan	6	563,363	93,894
Ohio State	5	382,146	76,429
S. Methodist	8	484,000	60,500

1950			
Michigan	6	493,924	82,321
Ohio State	5	368,021	73,604
S. Methodist	5	309,000	61,800

1951			
Ohio State	6	455,737	75,956
Michigan	6	445,635	74,273
Illinois	4	237,035	59,259

1952			
Ohio State	6	453,911	76,652
Michigan	6	395,907	65,985
Texas	5	311,160	62,232

1953			
Ohio State	5	397,998	79,600
Southern Cal	6	413,617	68,936
Michigan	6	353,860	58,977

1954			
Ohio State	6	479,840	79,973
Michigan	6	409,454	68,242
UCLA	5	318,371	63,674

1955			
Michigan	7	544,838	77,834
Ohio State	7	493,178	70,454
Southern Cal	7	467,085	66,726

1956			
Ohio State	6	494,575	82,429
Michigan	7	566,145	80,878
Minnesota	6	375,407	62,568

1957			
Michigan	6	504,954	84,159
Ohio State	6	484,118	80,686
Minnesota	5	319,942	63,988

1958			
Ohio State	6	499,352	82,225
Michigan	6	405,115	67,519
Louisiana St.	7	408,727	58,390

1959			
Ohio State	6	495,536	82,717
Michigan	6	456,385	76,064
Louisiana St.	7	408,727	58,390

1960			
Ohio State	5	413,583	82,717
Michigan State	4	274,367	68,592
Michigan	6	274,367	68,592

1961			
Ohio State	5	414,712	82,942
Michigan	7	514,924	73,561
Louisiana St.	6	381,409	63,651

1962			
Ohio State	6	497,644	82,941
Michigan State	4	272,568	68,142
Louisiana State	6	397,701	66,284

1963			
Ohio State	5	416,023	83,205
Louisiana St.	6	396,846	66,141
Michigan State	5	326,597	65,319

1964			
Ohio State	7	583,740	83,391
Michigan State	4	284,933	71,233
Michigan	6	388,829	64,805

1965			
Ohio State	5	416,282	83,256
Michigan	6	480,487	80,081
Michigan State	5	346,296	69,259

1966			
Ohio State	6	488,399	81,400
Michigan State	6	426,750	71,125
Michigan	6	413,599	68,933

1967			
Ohio State	5	383,502	76,700
Michigan	6	447,289	74,548
Michigan State	6	411,916	68,653

1968			
Ohio State	6	482,564	80,427
Southern Cal	5	354,945	70,989
Michigan State	6	414,177	69,030

1969			
Ohio State	5	431,175	86,235
Michigan	6	476,164	79,361
Michigan State	5	352,123	70,425

1970			
Ohio State	5	432,451	86,490
Michigan	6	476,164	79,361
Purdue	5	340,090	68,018

1971			
Ohio State	6	506,699	84,450
Michigan	7	564,376	80,625
Wisconsin	6	408,885	68,148

1972			
Michigan	6	513,398	85,566
Ohio State	6	509,420	84,903
Nebraska	6	456,859	76,143

1973			
Ohio State	6	523,369	87,228
Michigan	7	595,369	85,024
Nebraska	6	456,726	76,121

1974			
Michigan	6	562,105	93,684
Ohio State	6	525,314	87,552
Nebraska	7	534,388	76,341

1975			
Michigan	7	689,146	98,449
Ohio State	6	527,141	87,856
Nebraska	7	533,368	76,195

1976			
Michigan	7	722,113	103,203
Ohio State	6	526,216	87,702
Tennessee	7	564,922	80,703

1977			
Michigan	7	729,418	104,203
Ohio State	6	525,535	87,589
Tennessee	7	582,979	83,283

1978			
Michigan	6	629,690	104,948
Ohio State	7	614,881	87,840
Tennessee	8	627,381	78,422

1979			
Michigan	7	730,315	104,331
Ohio State	7	611,794	87,399
Tennessee	6	512,139	85,357

1980			
Michigan	6	625,750	104,292
Tennessee	8	709,193	88,649
Ohio State	7	615,476	87,925

1981			
Michigan	6	632,990	105,498
Tennessee	6	558,996	93,166
Ohio State	6	521,760	86,960

1982			
Michigan	6	631,743	105,291
Tennessee	6	561,102	93,517
Ohio State	7	623,152	89,022

1983			
Michigan	6	626,916	104,486
Ohio State	6	534,110	89,018
Tennessee	8	679,420	84,928

1984			
Michigan	7	726,734	103,819
Tennessee	7	654,602	93,515
Ohio State	6	536,691	89,449

1985			
Michigan	6	633,530	105,588
Tennessee	7	658,690	94,099
Ohio State	6	535,284	89,214

1986			
Michigan	6	631,261	105,588
Tennessee	7	658,690	94,099
Ohio State	6	536,210	89,368

1987			
Michigan	7	731,281	104,469
Tennessee	8	705,434	88,179
Ohio State	6	511,772	85,295

1988			
Michigan	6	628,807	104,801
Tennessee	6	563,502	93,917
Ohio State	6	516,972	86,162

1989			
Michigan	6	632,136	105,356
Tennessee	6	563,502	93,917
Ohio State	6	516,972	86,295

1990			
Michigan	6	627,046	104,508
Tennessee	6	666,540	95,220
Ohio State	6	536,297	89,383

1991			
Michigan	6	632,024	105,337
Tennessee	6	578,389	96,398
Penn State	6	575,077	95,846
Ohio State	7	654,500	93,500

1992			
Michigan	6	635,201	105,867
Tennessee	6	575,544	95,924
Penn State	6	569,195	94,866
Ohio State	6	555,900	92,650

1993			
Michigan	7	739,620	105,660
Tennessee	7	667,280	95,326
Penn State	6	564,190	94,032
Ohio State	6	558,683	93,114

1994			
Michigan	6	637,300	106,217
Penn State	6	577,731	96,289
Tennessee	6	573,821	95,637
Ohio State	6	558,619	93,103

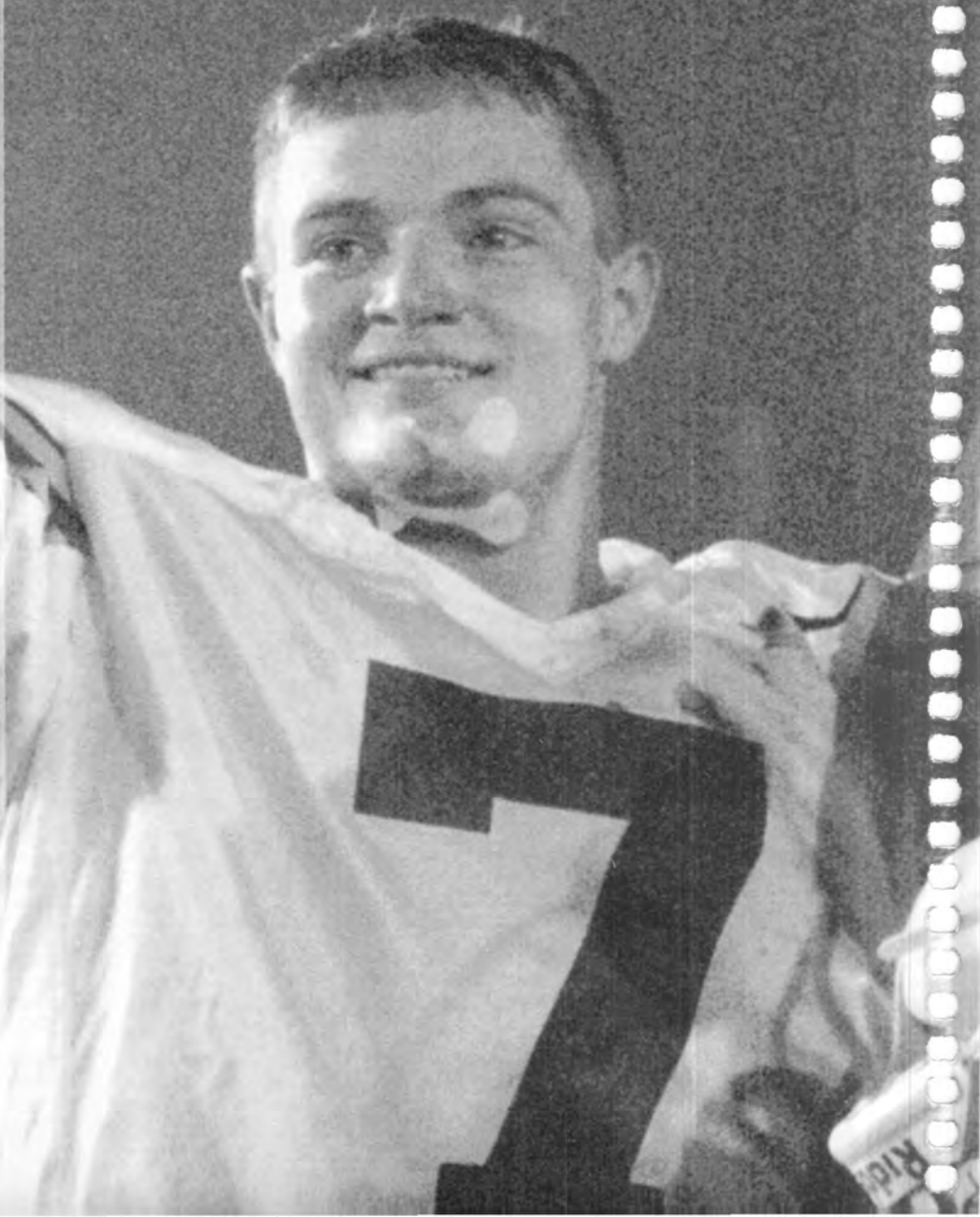
1995			
Michigan	7	726,328	103,767
Tennessee	7	662,857	94,694
Penn State	6	561,546	93,591
Ohio State	6	561,057	93,510

1996			
Michigan	6	635,589	105,932
Tennessee	6	632,509	105,418
Penn State	6	577,001	96,167
Ohio State	6	564,167	94,028

1997			
Tennessee	6	639,227	106,538
Michigan	7	745,139	106,448
Penn State	6	582,517	97,086
Ohio State	7	643,772	91,967

BOWL GAMES

Ohio State University has participated in 31 bowl games throughout the years including 13 Rose Bowls, three Sugar Bowls, two Fiesta Bowls and one Orange Bowl. The Buckeyes are on a current streak of having played in five-consecutive New Year's Day bowl games – Citrus, Citrus, Rose, Sugar and Sugar – and overall they have participated in a bowl game for 10-consecutive years.





BOWL RESULTS

OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME



1986 SEASON

1987 Cotton Bowl
OSU 28, Texas A&M 12

1989 SEASON

1990 Hall of Fame
Auburn 31, OSU 14

1990 SEASON

1990 Liberty Bowl
Air Force 23, OSU 11

1991 SEASON

1992 Hall of Fame
Syracuse 24, OSU 17

1992 SEASON

1993 Citrus Bowl
Georgia 21, OSU 14

1993 SEASON

1993 Holiday Bowl
OSU 28, BYU 21

1994 SEASON

1995 Citrus Bowl
Alabama 24, OSU 17

1995 SEASON

1996 Citrus Bowl
Tennessee 20, OSU 14

1996 SEASON

1997 Rose Bowl
OSU 20, Arizona State 17

1997 SEASON

1998 Sugar Bowl
Florida State 31, OSU 14

1998 SEASON

1999 Sugar Bowl
OSU 24, Texas A&M 14

OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD

14 Wins, 17 Losses

OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME ROSE BOWL RECORD

6 Wins, 7 Losses

CONSECUTIVE BOWL GAME STREAK

10 Straight (1989-98)

CONSECUTIVE BOWL GAME STREAK II

5 Straight New Year's Day Bowl Games

1920 SEASON

1921 Rose Bowl
California 28, OSU 0

1949 SEASON

1950 Rose Bowl
OSU 17, California 14

1954 SEASON

1955 Rose Bowl
OSU 20, So. Cal 7

1957 SEASON

1958 Rose Bowl
OSU 10, Oregon 7

1968 SEASON

1969 Rose Bowl
OSU 27, So. Cal 16

1970 SEASON

1971 Rose Bowl
Stanford 27, OSU 17

1972 SEASON

1973 Rose Bowl
So. Cal 42, OSU 17

1973 SEASON

1974 Rose Bowl
OSU 42, So. Cal 21

1974 SEASON

1975 Rose Bowl
So. Cal 18, OSU 17

1975 SEASON

1976 Rose Bowl
UCLA 23, OSU 10

1976 SEASON

1977 Orange Bowl
OSU 27, Colorado 10

1977 SEASON

1978 Sugar Bowl
Alabama 35, OSU 6

1978 SEASON

1978 Gator Bowl
Clemson 17, OSU 15

1979 SEASON

1980 Rose Bowl
So. Cal 17, OSU 16

1980 SEASON

1980 Fiesta Bowl
Penn State 31, OSU 19

1981 SEASON

1981 Liberty Bowl
OSU 31, Navy 28

1982 SEASON

1982 Holiday Bowl
OSU 47, BYU 17

1983 SEASON

1984 Fiesta Bowl
OSU 28, Pittsburgh 23

1984 SEASON

1985 Rose Bowl
So. Cal 20, OSU 17

1985 SEASON

1986 Citrus Bowl
OSU 10, BYU 7

1921 Rose Bowl



California 28
Ohio State 0

Scoring

California	7	14	0	7	28
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0

PASADENA, Calif. — California finished an undefeated season by spoiling OSU's first-ever Rose Bowl appearance, and tagging the Buckeyes with their first loss of the year. It was a season in which the Bears rolled up 510 points to 14 for the opposition, and a team that would remain undefeated from 1920 until 1924. Cal quarterback Harold "Brick" Muller was named the player of the game and was credited with a 53-yard touchdown pass.

It marked only the second time that a Big Ten team had met a Pac 8 squad in the Rose Bowl, with Michigan having played Stanford in the first game in 1902.

1950 Rose Bowl

California 14
Ohio State 17

Scoring

California	0	7	7	0	14
Ohio State	0	0	14	3	17

Team Statistics	CAL	OSU
First Downs	11	19
Rushes-yards	40-133	67-221
Passing-yards	106	34
Return yards	69	49
Comp.-Att.-Int	3-13-4	4-13-1
Punts	5-25.4	4-39.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-yards	9-45	7-50

Individual Statistics

Rushing - California, Monachino 14-90, Brunk 9-38, Schabaram 6-24, Robison 2-8, Celeri 9-(-17). Ohio State, Morrison 24-127, Krall 24-50, Savic 4-9, Schnittker 1-5, Swinehart 1-2, Janowicz 1-1, Sturtz 2-1, Hamilton 4-(-1).

Passing

California, Celeri 3-11-3 106, Erb 0-2-1-0. Ohio State, Krall 3-8-0-20, Savic 1-5-1-7.

PASADENA, Calif. — The Buckeyes avenged a loss to Cal in their first Rose Bowl trip by breaking a 14-14 tie in the fourth quarter to snatch a victory from the Bears.

With just more than three minutes remaining in the game, Cal quarterback Bob Celeri was back to punt at his own 16 on fourth down. A low snap forced Celeri to kick the ball off his wrong (left) foot, the ball dribbling out of bounds at the Cal 13.

Three plays advanced Ohio State to the 6, where Jimmy Hague kicked the winning field goal with under two minutes remaining.

It was a dramatic end to a game OSU had dominated early, outgaining Cal 143-15 in total yards in the first half and driving inside the Bears' 20 three times with nothing to show for it. Two Ohio State touchdowns had been called back by penalty.

For the game, OSU held a 255-239 advantage in yardage, gaining 221 on the ground. Fred Morrison topped all carriers with 127 yards for the Buckeyes.



1955 Rose Bowl

Southern Cal 7
Ohio State 20

Scoring

Southern Cal	0	7	0	0	7
Ohio State	0	14	0	6	20

Individual Statistics

Rushing - USC, Arnett 9-123, Duvall 5-23. Ohio State, Cassady 21-92, Leggett 16-67.

Passing - USC, Hall 1-4-0 23, Arnett 2-2-0 6. Ohio State, Leggett 6-11-1 63.

Receiving - USC, Bordier 1-23, Clarke 1-5. Ohio State, Watkins 3-43, Cassady 1-11.

PASADENA, Calif. — Woody Hayes made his first trip to the Rose Bowl a memorable one, as the Buckeyes dominated the Trojans in the rain and mud. OSU and UCLA had tied for national championship honors, but the Bruins were excluded from the bowl because of the "no repeat" rule that was in effect.

Led by Howard "Hopalong" Cassady, the Buckeye ground game drove for 304 yards, helping OSU to a 360-206 advantage in total offense. Cassady ran for 92 yards, Dave Leggett for 67 and Bob Watkins for 64. Leggett, the Ohio State quarterback, was named the outstanding player of the game. He completed six of 11 passes on the day for 63 yards and a touchdown.

The lone bright spot for USC fans came when halfback Aramis Dandoy set a Rose Bowl record with an 86-yard punt return for the Trojans' only score.

1958 Rose Bowl

Oregon 7
Ohio State 10

Scoring

Oregon	0	7	0	0	7
Ohio State	7	0	0	3	10

Team Statistics	ORE	OSU
First Downs	21	19
Rushes-yards	42-160	61-245
Passing-yards	191	59
Return yards	38	43
Comp.-Att.-Int	14-21-2	2-6-0
Punts	0-0	2-19.0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-25	3-15

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Oregon, Morris 11-60, Shanley 11-59, Crabtree 16-16, West 2-16, Read 1-3, Tourville 1-9. Ohio State, White 25-93, Clark 14-82, Kremblas 13-43, Cisco 7-29, LeBeau 1-5, Cannavino 1-(-7).

Passing - Oregon, Crabtree 10-17-2 135, West 3-3-0 42, Tourville 1-1-0-14. Ohio State, Kremblas 2-6-0 59.

Receiving - Oregon, Stover 10-144, Tourville 2-27, Keele 1-8, Kimbrough 1-12. Ohio State, Houston 2-59.



PASADENA, Calif. — Already proclaimed national champions, the Buckeyes were heavy favorites against the Ducks. But the game wasn't decided until the fourth quarter.

Ohio State drove 79 yards on its first possession to take an early 7-0 lead. Frank Kremblas capped the drive by going in from a yard away, then converted the extra point.

Oregon came back to tie it at 7-7 before the half, and actually had a chance to lead the Buckeyes in the third period with a field goal attempt that failed from the Ohio State 24.

The game came down to Don Sutherin's 24-yard field goal with 14:02 to go in the game. Oregon was stopped by a fumble on its next possession, and drove to the OSU 47 on its last drive before running out of downs.

1969 Rose Bowl



Southern Cal 16
Ohio State 27

Scoring

Southern Cal	0	10	0	6	16
Ohio State	0	10	3	14	27

Second Quarter

USC- FG Ayala 21
USC- Simpson 80 run (Ayala kick)
OSU- Otis 1 run (Roman kick)
OSU- FG Roman 26

Third Quarter

OSU-FG Roman 25

Fourth Quarter

OSU- Hayden 4 pass from Kern (Roman kick)
OSU- Gillian 16 pass from Kern (Roman kick)
USC- Dickerson 19 pass from Sogge (pass failed)

Team Statistics	USC	OSU
First Down	19	21
Rushes-yards	42-177	67-260
Passing yards	189	101
Return yards	119	65
Comp.-Att.-Int	19-31-2	9-15-0
Punts	6-36.7	7-45.6
Fumbles-lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-51	6-53

Individual Statistics

Rushing - USC, Simpson 28-171, Scott 5-16, Lawrence 1-9, Sogge 8-(-19). Ohio State, Otis 30-101, Hayden 15-90, Kern 12-35, Gillian 6-14, Zelina 1-9, Brockington 2-6, Huff 1-5.

Passing - USC, Sogge 19-30-1-189, Simpson 0-2-1-0. Ohio State, Kern 9-15-0-101.

Receiving - USC, Simpson 8-85, Dickerson 3-50, Klein 4-31, Lawrence 3-16, Chandler 1-7. Ohio State, Gillian 4-69, Hayden 2-8, White 1-17, Zelina 1-5, Jankowski 1-2.

PASADENA, Calif. — The Buckeyes put the finishing touches on a perfect 10-0 season and a national championship by coming from behind to beat Southern California. The game had matched unbeaten teams for the first time in the 22-year history of the Big 10-Pac 8 meeting at the Rose Bowl.

Heisman Trophy winner O.J.

Simpson had followed a USC field goal with an 80-yard run to take the Trojans to a 10-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Ohio State answered with a one yard run by Jim Otis and a 26-yard field goal by Jim Roman to tie before the half.

OSU would put it away with 14 points early in the final quarter. A USC fumble at the Trojans' 21 set up a Rex Kern pass to Leo Hayden for the final four yards, then a fumbled reception cost Southern Cal the ball again at its own 16. Kern hit Ray Gillian on the Buckeyes' first down for the score and a commanding 27-10 lead with 10:05 remaining. USC turned the ball over five times on the day, while OSU was error-free.

Kern was named the outstanding player of the game, rushing for 35 yards and passing for 101 and a pair of touchdowns. Otis and Hayden combined for 191 yards, while Simpson closed out his career with 171 yards rushing and eight receptions for 85 yards.

1971 Rose Bowl

Ohio State 17
Stanford 27

Scoring

Ohio State	7	7	3	0	17
Stanford	10	0	3	14	27

First Quarter

STAN- Brown 4 run (Horowitz kick)
STAN- FG Horowitz 37
OSU- Brockington 1 run (Schram kick)

Second Quarter

OSU- Brockington 1 run (Schram kick)

Third Quarter

STAN- FG Horowitz 48
OSU- FG Schram 32

Fourth Quarter

STAN- Brown 1 run (Horowitz kick)
STAN- Vataha 10 pass from Plunkett (Horowitz kick)

Team Statistics	OSU	STAN
First Downs	21	22
Rushes-yards	37-183	67-380
Passing yards	265	75
Return yards	75	107
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-30-1	7-20-1
Punts	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties	3-46	6-64

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Stanford, Brown 10-41, Shockley 10-35, Plunkett 9-26, Sanderson 2-8, Kehl 2-1, Cross 1-41, Merrill 1-6, Moore 1-(-6), Vataha 1-(-9). Ohio State, Kern 20-124, Hayden 11-54, Brockington 21-101, Galbos 8-33, Jankowski 2- 41, Campana 2-10, Zelina 1-5.

Passing - Stanford, Plunkett 20-30-1-265. Ohio State, Kern 4-13-1-40, Maciejowski 3-6-0-35, Galbos 0-1-0-0.

Receiving - Stanford, Washington 6-80, Vataha 6- 51, Moore 5-11, Brown 3-13, Shockley 1-3. Ohio State, White 4-28, Zelina 2-27, Hayden 1-20.



PASADENA, Calif. — Heisman Trophy winner Jim Plunkett quarterbacked Stanford to a come-from-behind win over the favored and previously unbeaten Buckeyes in the 1971 Rose Bowl.

Plunkett passed 30 times, completing 20 for 265 yards and a touchdown.

His performance offset a tremendous rushing day for Ohio State, as the

Buckeyes rolled up 364 yards on the ground, and actually led the Cardinal in total offense, 439-408. Rex Kern led OSU with 129 yards rushing, while John Brockington added 101 and both Buckeye touchdowns.

Stanford scored the first two times it had the ball, only to see Ohio State gain a 14-10 lead at the half. After trading third quarter field goals, OSU drove from its own 6 to the Stanford 19 to begin the final quarter. On fourth and less than a yard, the Cardinal defense stopped Brockington short of the first down. Plunkett then ran and passed down the field for the go-ahead score.

An interception of Kern on the next OSU series set up a Plunkett to Randy Vataha 10-yard scoring toss that sealed the win.

1973 Rose Bowl

Ohio State 17
Southern Cal 42

Scoring

Ohio State	0	7	3	7	17
Southern Cal	7	0	21	14	42

First Quarter

USC-Swann 10 pass from Roe (Roe kick)

Second Quarter

OSU- Keith 1 run (Conway kick)

Third Quarter

USC- Cunningham 2 run (Roe kick)

OSU- FG Conway 21

USC- Davis 20 run (Roe kick)

USC- Cunningham 1 run (Roe kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC- Cunningham 1 run (Roe kick)

USC- Cunningham 1 run (Roe kick)

OSU- Bledsoe 5 run (Conway kick)

Team Statistics	USC	OSU
First downs	24	21
Rushes-yards	45-246	62-287
Passing yards	244	81
Return yards	30	132
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-27-0	5-11-2
Punts	4-41.3	5-36.2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-48	2-7



Individual Statistics

Rushing - USC, Davis 23-157, Cunningham 11-38, McNeil 4-32, Washnera 1-7, Carter 1-4, Swann 1-2, Haden 1-(-4), Rae 3-(-29). Ohio State, Griffin 20-95, Keith 15-59, Galbos 9-57, Henson 7-23, Lippert 5-32, Morrison 2-16, Bledsoe 1-5, Hare 3-(-2).

Passing- USC, Rae 18-25-0-229, Haden 1-2-0-15. Ohio State, Hare 4-8-1-64, Morrison 1-3-1-17.

Receiving - USC, Swann 6-108, Young 6-82, Davis 3-17, Moore 2-21, Cunningham 1-2, McKay 1-14. Ohio State, Holycross 2-37, Griffin 2-27, Smurta 1-17.

PASADENA, Calif. - Led by tailback Anthony Davis, USC broke a 7-7 halftime tie with three third quarter scores to sideline the Buckeyes. Davis collected 157 of USC's 207 rushing yards and set up a Rose Bowl-record four Sam Cunningham touchdown runs.

The Trojans scored each time they touched the ball in the third quarter, Cunningham going in twice and Davis once from 20 yards.

The third quarter overshadowed a fine first half effort by Ohio State. At the half OSU held a 151-75 edge in rushing yards. The Buckeyes' Archie Griffin tallied 73 yards on 15 carries in the first half.

OSU appeared to be in gear when fullback Randy Keith capped a 56-yard, eight-play drive with 13:37 to go in the first half. But OSU could manage only a Blair Conway field goal in the third period and a five-yard John Bledsoe dash that ended an 87-yard drive with :44 showing to play in the game.

1974 Rose Bowl

Southern Cal 21
Ohio State 42

Scoring

Southern Cal	3	11	7	0	21
Ohio State	7	7	13	15	42

First Quarter

USC- FG Limahelu 47

OSU- Johnson 1 run (Conway kick)

Second Quarter

USC- FG Limahelu 42

USC- McKay 10 pass from Davis (McKay pass from Haden)

OSU- Johnson 1 run (Conway kick)

Third Quarter

USC- Davis 1 run (Limahelu kick)

OSU- Johnson 4 run (kick failed)

OSU- Greene 1 run (Conway kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU- Ella 2 run (Greene run)

OSU- Griffin 47 run (Conway kick)



Team Statistics	USC	OSU
First downs	27	20
Rushes-yards	42-210	59-323
Passing yards	239	129
Return yards	154	133
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-40-0	6-8-1
Punts	3-36.0	2-41.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-40	7-59

Individual Statistics

Rushing - USC, Davis 16-74, McNeil 8-46, Moore 6-42, Haden 11-36, Diggs 1-3. Ohio State, Griffin 22-149, Johnson 21-94, Greene 7-45, Ella 8-27, Bashnagel 1-5.

Passing - USC, Haden 21-39-0-229, Davis 1-1-0-10. Ohio State, Greene 6-8-1-129.

Receiving - USC, McKay 3-36, McNeil 3-35, Obradovich 2-28, Swann 3-13. Ohio State, Pagac 2-33, Hazel 1-15.

PASADENA, Calif. - Ohio State used a powerful running attack, led by Archie Griffin's 149 yards, to break open a close game and run past USC. Pete Johnson added 94 yards and three touchdowns for the Buckeyes, who totaled 320 yards on the ground for the day.

OSU fell behind, 21-14, early in the third before scoring the final 13 points of the quarter. The first score was set up by a Cornelius Greene to Fred Pagac pass good for 39 yards to the USC 4. Johnson bulled over for the tally, and a blocked extra point kick left it 21-20.

Ohio State took the lead for good after Neal Colzie set up the go-ahead score with a 56-yard punt return to the USC 9. Greene covered the final yard with 2:12 left in the quarter for a 27-21 lead.

Griffin capped the final scoring drive with 4:35 remaining in the game by dashing 47 yards over right tackle for his only score of the day.

Greene was good on six of eight passing attempts for 129 yards and helped OSU to a 449-406 advantage in total offense. The USC passing attack, led by Pat Haden, netted 239 yards.

1975 Rose Bowl

Ohio State 17
Southern Cal 18

Scoring

Ohio State	0	7	0	10	17
Southern Cal	3	0	0	15	18

First Quarter

USC - FG Limahelu 30

Second Quarter

OSU - Henson 2 run (Klaban kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC - Obradovich 8 pass from Hae (Limahelu kick)

OSU - Greene 3 run (Klaban kick)

OSU - FG Klaban 32

USC - McKay 38 pass from Haden (Diggs pass from Haden)

Team Statistics	USC	OSU
First Downs	24	14
Rushes-yards	53-290	49-210
Passing yards	181	93
Return yards	77	50
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-22-2	8-14-1
Punts	2-14.5	3-47.6
Fumbles-lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-yards	2-21	3-25



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Individual Statistics

Rushing - USC, Carter 18-75, Davis 13-67, Farmer 7-67, Bell 6-38, Lucas 1-16, Haden 5-9, Ford 3-8. Ohio State Griffin 20-75, Greene 11-52, Johnson 10-33, Baschnagel 4-21, Henson 4-12.

Passing - USC, Haden 12-22-2 181. Ohio State, Greene 8-14-1 93.

Receiving - USC, McKay 5-104, Obradovich 4-75, Davis 1-9, Carter 1-(-2), Farmer 1-(-5). Ohio State, France 2-28, Griffin 2-25, Bartoszek 2-22, Baschnagel 2-18.

PASADENA, Calif. - Flanker Shelton

Diggs made a diving catch of a Pat Haden pass for a two-point conversion with slightly more than two minutes left in the game to bring the Trojans from behind and spoil Ohio State's national championship hopes. It ended a wild final stanza in which 25 of the game's 35 points were scored.

The third period was one of missed opportunities for the Buckeyes, who

twice had the ball inside the USC 10 but failed to score.

Ohio State had staked itself to a 17-10 lead by scoring on its first two possessions of the fourth period, however. Cornelius Greene engineered an 82-yard drive, covering the final three himself for the first score. Following a USC fumble at its own 30, Tom Klaban kicked a field goal when the Buckeyes stalled out at the 15.

Haden, starting at the USC 17, took the Trojans 83 yards to the eventual winning touchdown and conversion. The game ended on OSU's ensuing drive when Tom Skladany's 62-yard field goal try fell short.

Southern Cal outgained OSU 461-286 in total offense. Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin was held to 75 yards rushing.

1976 Rose Bowl

Ohio State 10
UCLA 23

Scoring

Ohio State	3	0	0	7	10
UCLA	0	0	16	7	23

First Quarter

OSU - FG Klaban 42

Third Quarter

UCLA - FG White 33

UCLA - Henry 16 pass from Sciarra (kick failed)

UCLA - Henry 67 pass from Sciarra (White kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Johnson 3 run (Klaban kick)

UCLA - Tyler 54 run (White kick)

Team Statistics	UCLA	OSU
First downs	19	20
Rushes-yards	47-202	51-208
Passing yards	212	90
Return yards	50	116
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-19-2	7-18-2
Punts	5-39.4	5-47.2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	4-30	3-25



'76 ROSE BOWL
UCLA BRUIES vs. OHIO STATE BUCKEYES - JANUARY 1, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA - \$2
official souvenir program

Individual Statistics

Rushing - UCLA, Tyler 21-177, Ayers 12-36, Henry 1-10, Thomas 1-2, Zaby 1-1, Sciarra 11-(-19). Ohio State, Griffin 17-93, Johnson 19-70, Greene 15-45.

Passing - UCLA, Sciarra 13-19-2 212. Ohio State, Greene 7-18-2 90.

Receiving - UCLA, Henry 5-113, Anderson 3-39, Pederson 2-26, Walker 2-24, Reece 1-10. Ohio State, Baschnagel 3-26, Kain 1-19.

PASADENA, Calif. - All-American

quarterback John Sciarra led UCLA to 23 second-half points to upset top-ranked and previously unbeaten Ohio State. Sciarra hit on nine of 13 second-half attempts for 173 yards, helping the Bruins amass 366 yards in total offense in the half.

Despite the backfield of Big 10 MVP Cornelius Greene, two-time Heisman Trophy Award winner Archie Griffin and national scoring leader Pete Johnson, OSU was limited to 124 yards in the second half.

Ohio State was impressive offensively in the first half, gaining 174 yards and 11 first downs, but managed only a 3-0 lead. Defensively, the Buckeyes held the UCLA offense to 48 yards.

But sparked by Sciarra and the running of Wendell Tyler, the Bruins roared back to dash OSU's national championship hopes and spoil a fourth straight Rose Bowl trip for the Buckeye seniors. Sciarra directed drives of 61 and 83 yards in the third quarter, hitting Wally Henry with scoring tosses of 16 and 67 yards.

OSU answered with a 65-yard scoring march to close it to 16-10, but Tyler broke away for a 54-yard touchdown run to up the margin and close out the scoring.

A last ditch drive by the Buckeyes ended after an incompletion on fourth-and-17 at the Ohio State 46.

1977 Orange Bowl

Colorado 10
Ohio State 27

Scoring					
Colorado	10	0	0	0	10
Ohio State	7	10	3	7	27

First Quarter

CO - FG Zettenberg 26

CO - Moorehead 11 pass from Knapple (Zettenberg kick)

OSU - Logan 36 run (Skladany kick)

Second Quarter

OSU - FG Skladany 28

OSU - Johnson 3 run (Skladany kick)

Third Quarter

OSU - FG Skladany 20

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Gerald 4 run (Skladany kick)



Team Statistics	CO	OSU
First downs	5	17
Rushes-yards	40-134	71-271
Passing yards	137	59
Return yards	74	149
Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-23-0	2-7-2
Punts	7-35.2	3-42.3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-4
Penalties-yards	8-60	4-37
Time of Possession	25:31	34:29

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Colorado, Reed 22-58, Waddy 1-40, Kelleher 11-26, Knapple 5-13, Moorehead 1-(-3). Ohio State, Springs 23-98, Gerald 14-91, Logan 14-79, Johnson 14-26, Jackson 1-1, Campbell 1-0, Pacenta 4-(-14).

Passing - Colorado, Knapple 8-22-2 137, Gauntly 0-1-0-0. Ohio State, Gerald 2-6-0-59, Pacenta 0-1-0-0.

Receiving - Colorado, Moorehead 4-68, Reed 2-51, Hasselbeck 2-18. Ohio State, Harrell 2-59.

MIAMI - After Colorado jumped out to an early 10-0 lead, Rod Gerald jumped off the Buckeyes' bench to lead OSU to its ninth victory of the season.

Gerald, idle since the seventh game of the schedule with a bone chip in his lower back, rushed 14 times for 81 yards, including 17 on his first snap. That run set up a 36-yard scoring dash by Jeff Logan to get OSU on the board with 3:11 to go in the first quarter.

The Buckeyes would go on to score on the next two possessions, beginning with Tom Skladany's 28-yard field goal with 9:33 left in the half. Pete Johnson went in from three yards out to cap a 99-yard march following a blocked Buffalo field goal attempt to give OSU the lead for good with 24 seconds remaining before intermission.

Gerald ended the scoring with a 4-yard run late in the fourth quarter, and was later named the back of the game.

OSU outgained Colorado 330-271, including 271 yards rushing. Skladany, who handled all the placement and punting chores, was good on two of four field goal tries, missing only from 56 and 53 yards.

1978 Sugar Bowl

Ohio State 6
Alabama 35

Scoring					
Ohio State	0	0	0	6	6
Alabama	0	13	8	14	35

Second Quarter

ALA - Nathan 1 run (Chapman kick)

ALA - Bolton 27 pass from Rutledge (kick failed)

Third Quarter

ALA - Neal 3 pass from Rutledge (Nathan pass from Rutledge)

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Harrell 38 pass from Gerald (run failed)

ALA - Ogilvie 1 run (Chapman kick)

ALA - Davis 5 run (Chapman kick)

Team Statistics	ALA	OSU
First downs	25	13
Rushes-yards	68-286	38-179
Passing yards	109	103
Return yards	65	83
Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-11-0	7-17-3
Punts	1-33.0	4-37.5
Fumbles-lost	10-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	1-5	4-40

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Alabama, Davis 24-95, Crow 5-46, Nathan 11-35, Ogilvie 6-29, Ferguson 6-24, Shealy 4-23, K. Jones 2-14, Bolton 1-6, Turpin 1-6, Rutledge 8-2. Ohio State, Springs 10-74, Logan 13-57, Campbell 4-14, Donley 1-12, Harrell 1-2, Gerald 9-1.

Passing - Alabama, Rutledge 8-11-0-109. Ohio State, Gerald 7-17-3-103.

Receiving - Alabama, Newsom 2-45, Ferguson 2-28, Bolton 1-27, Nathan 1-9, Ogilvie 1-7, Neel 1-3. Ohio State, Hunter 2-25, Springs 2-6, Harrell 1-38, Moore 1-22, Jaco 1-12.



NEW ORLEANS - In a first-ever meeting between coaching legends Woody Hayes of Ohio State and Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama, the Crimson Tide made a pitch for the national championship with a convincing performance. It also marked OSU's first appearance in the Sugar Bowl.

Alabama's Jeff Rutledge was the game's most valuable player. Rutledge was good on eight of 11 passing attempts for 109 yards, including scoring strikes of 27 yards to Bruce Bolton and a three-yarder to Rick Neal to stake the Tide to a 21-0 lead in the third quarter.

Alabama rolled up 389 yards in total offense, 286 on the ground. Ohio State was limited to 263 yards, and gave up the ball three times on interceptions. The lone Buckeye score was a 38-yard Rod Gerald to Jim Harrell pass which capped an 85-yard drive.

The Buckeyes' defense did cause 10 Crimson Tide fumbles on the day, but Alabama lost only two of the miscues.

1978 Gator Bowl

Ohio State 15
Clemson 17

Scoring					
Ohio State	0	9	0	6	15
Clemson	0	10	7	0	17



Second Quarter

OSU - FG Atha 27

CLEM - Fuller 4 run (Ariki kick)

OSU - Schlichter 4 run (kick failed)

CLEM - FG Ariki 47

Third Quarter

CLEM - Austin 1 run (Ariki kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Schlichter 1 run (run failed)

Team Statistics..... CLEM	OSU
First downs.....	20 16
Rushes-yards.....	60-207 44-150
Passing yards.....	123 205
Return yards.....	30 111
Comp.-Att.-Int.....	9-20-0 16-20-1
Punts.....	6-38.3 4-41.5
Fumbles-lost.....	5-1 1-0
Penalties-yards.....	7-65 7-83

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Clemson, Perry 14-54, Ratchford 10-54, Fuller 17-39, Sims 8-34, Brown 6-16, Austin 3-11, Goggins 2-0. Ohio State, Schlichter 18-70, Springs 10-42, Campbell 11-26, Volley 4-2, Murray 2-8, Johnson 1-2.

Passing - Clemson, Fuller 9-20-0-123. Ohio State, Schlichter 16-20-1-205.

Receiving - Clemson, Butler 4-44, Tuttle 3-41, Clark 1-28, Ratchford 1-10. Ohio State, Donley 3-44, Gerald 3-33.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The Tigers from Clemson won their 10th straight game of the season and 11th overall by holding off Ohio State in Woody Hayes' last game as head coach at OSU.

After Bob Atha gave Ohio State an early 3-0 lead with a 27-yard field goal, Clemson's Steve Fuller, named the game's outstanding player, directed the Tigers on an 80-yard, seven-minute drive. Fuller passed for 25 yards and ran for 36, including a scoring jaunt of four yards, in the drive.

OSU freshman quarterback Art Schlichter answered with a 78-yard drive, scoring himself from four yards away. Vlade Janakievski's extra point kick was blocked, but Ohio State had the lead, 9-7.

Clemson scored the next 10 points before Schlichter tallied again at the end

of an 88-yard march with 8:11 left in the game. His two-point conversion run was stopped short of the goal line.

OSU got a chance at victory when Tim Sawicki covered a Fuller fumble on the Clemson 24 with 4:22 remaining. But on third-and-five at the 24, the Tigers' Charlie Bauman stepped in front of a Schlichter pass intended for Ron Springs, and Ohio State's hopes were dashed.

OSU did win the statistical battle, outgaining Clemson 355-331 in total offense. Schlichter outdueled Fuller, 205-123 in the air and 70-38 on the ground.



1980 Rose Bowl

Ohio State 16
Southern Cal 17

Scoring					
Ohio State	0	10	3	3	16
Southern Cal	3	7	0	7	17

First Quarter

USC - FG Hipp 41

Second Quarter

USC - K. Williams 53 pass from McDonald (Hipp kick)

OSU - FG Janakievski 35

OSU - Williams 53 pass from Schlichter (Janakievski kick)

Third Quarter

OSU - FG Janakievski 37

Fourth Quarter

OSU - FG Janakievski 24

USC - White 1 run (Hipp kick)

Team Statistics..... USC	OSU
First downs.....	23 16
Rushes-yards.....	52-285 40-115
Passing yards.....	234 297
Return yards.....	89 26
Comp.-Att.-Int.....	11-24-1 11-21-1
Punts.....	1-52.0 3-43.3
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1 1-1
Penalties-yards.....	3-33 2-18

Individual Statistics

Rushing - USC, White 39-242, Pillen 9-43, Hayes 3-8, McDonald 1-(-13). Ohio State, Murray 18-73, Spencer 4-15, Campbell 5-12, Hicks 2-15, Volley 2-6, Schlichter 9-(-6)



Passing - USC, McDonald 11-24-1-234. Ohio State, Schlichter 11-21-1-297.

Receiving - USC, K. Williams 2-70, Garcia 2-57, Butler 2-45, Allen 2-41, White 2-7, Brenner 1-14. Ohio State, Donley 4-110, Williams 3-131, Murray 2-31, Hicks 1-21, Volley 1-4.

PASADENA, Calif. - Not even ranked in the pre-season polls, the Buckeyes posted an 11-0 regular season record, but thanks to Charles White, their fairy tale season came to an end in the Rose Bowl.

White, the Heisman Trophy winner, shattered the Rose Bowl rushing record with 242 yards, including 71 yards on USC's game-winning drive.

Trailing 16-10 with 5:21 to play, the top-ranked Trojans marched 83 yards in eight plays, with White diving over from the one for the score. The all-important point after knocked the No. 2 Buckeyes out of national championship contention.

USC outgained OSU, 519-412, in total offense.

1980 Fiesta Bowl

Ohio State 19
Penn State 31

Scoring					
Ohio State	6	13	0	0	19
Penn State	7	3	7	14	31

First Quarter

PSU - Warner 64 run (Menhardt kick)

OSU - Donley 23 pass from Schlichter (Janakievski kick)

Second Quarter

OSU - Williams 33 pass from Schlichter (run failed)

OSU - Donley 19 pass from Schlichter (Atha kick)

PSU - FG Menhardt 38

Third Quarter

PSU - Blackledge 3 run (Menhardt kick)

Fourth Quarter

PSU - Williams 4 run (Menhardt kick)

PSU - Moore 37 run (Menhardt kick)

Team Statistics..... PSU	OSU
First downs.....	22 23
Rushes-yards.....	56-351 39-110
Passing yards.....	117 302
Return yards.....	122 72
Comp.-Att.-Int.....	8-22-0 20-35-1
Punts.....	5-40.8 7-38.7
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0 1-0
Penalties-yards.....	2-10 2-30

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Penn State, Warner 18-155, Moore 10-76, Coles 6-57, Meade 7-30, Blackledge 10-12, Hostetler 1-12, Williams 4-9. Ohio State, Murray 10-75, Gayle 11-39, Spencer 4-29, Langley 1-(-9), Schlichter 13-(-24).

Passing - Penn State, Blackledge 8-22-0-117. Ohio State, Schlichter 20-35-1-302.

Receiving - Penn State, Baugh 3-53, Scovill 3-42, McCloskey 1-22, Warner 1-0. Ohio State, Donley 5-122, Williams 7-112, Gayle 4-29, Langley 2-32, Murray 2-7.

TEMPE, Ariz. — A record crowd of 66,738 had hardly settled into its seats when Penn State's Curt Warner ran 64 yards for a touchdown on the Nittany Lions' first play from scrimmage.

The rest of the first half, however, belonged to the Buckeyes as quarterback Art Schlichter threw for 244 yards and three touchdowns to stake OSU to a 19-10 lead at intermission. Flanker Doug Donley was on the receiving end of two of those scoring passes and split end Gary Williams hauled in the third.

But after rolling up 339 yards in the first half, the Buckeyes were held to just 73 in the second by a fired up Penn State defense. And while the Nittany Lions' defense was pitching a shutout in the final two quarters, their offense tallied three touchdowns to win the second half and the game.



1981 Liberty Bowl

Navy 28
Ohio State 31

Scoring

Navy	7	6	7	8	28
Ohio State	10	7	7	7	31

First Quarter

OSU - FG Atha 35
OSU - Williams 50 pass from Schlichter (Atha kick)
NAVY - Papajohn 1 pass from Pagnanelli (Fehr kick)

Second Quarter

NAVY - FG Fehr 41
OSU - J. Gayle 1 run (Atha kick)
NAVY - FG Fehr 23

Third Quarter

NAVY - Olson 20 block punt return (Fehr kick)
OSU - J. Gayle 2 run (Atha kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Anderson 9 pass from Schlichter (Atha kick)
NAVY - Papajohn 1 pass from Pagnanelli (Papajohn pass from Pagnanelli)

Team Statistics NAVY	OSU
First downs	19 19
Rushes-yards	50-75 47-173
Passing yards	240 159

Return yards	145 118
Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-29-1 11-26-1
Punts	5-22.8 6-32.6
Fumbles-lost	3-2 2-1
Penalties-yards	2-20 9-76

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Navy, Myers 30-117. Ohio State, Spencer 22-96, J. Gayle 15-88.

Passing - Navy, Pagnanelli 14-27-1-201. Ohio State, Schlichter 11-26-1-159.

Receiving - Navy, Papajohn 4-41, Weller 2-50. Ohio State, Anderson 5-57, Williams 2-61.



MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Underdog Navy put up a valiant fight for three quarters before finally falling to the Buckeyes. The win snapped a string of four straight bowl losses for Ohio State, dating back to the 1978 Sugar Bowl.

Art Schlichter, playing in his final game for the Buckeyes, threw his 49th and 50th career touchdown passes.

OSU led early, 10-0, but Navy, led by quarterback Marco Pagnanelli and running back Eddie Meyers, refused to quit and took a 20-17 lead midway through the third quarter.

Ohio State finally opened up a 31-20 lead early in the fourth quarter, but Navy cut the deficit to three with eight seconds left on a TD pass and a two-point conversion. OSU recovered the on-side kick and ran out the clock.

1982 Holiday Bowl

Brigham Young 17
Ohio State 47

Scoring

BYU	0	10	0	7	17
Ohio State	3	14	17	13	47

First Quarter

OSU - FG Spangler 47

Second Quarter

BYU - Belhom 7 pass from Young (Gunther kick)
OSU - Spencer 61 run (Spangler kick)
OSU - Tomczak 3 run (Spangler kick)
BYU - FG Gunther 39

Third Quarter

OSU - Broadnax 1 run (Spangler kick)
OSU - Spencer 18 run (Spangler kick)
OSU - FG Spangler 37

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Gayle 1 run (Spangler kick)
BYU - Hudson 13 pass from Young (Gunther kick)
OSU - Gayle 5 run (kick failed)

Team Statistics BYU	OSU
First downs	21 24
Rushes-yards	18-19 66-345
Passing yards	352 132
Return yards	0 44
Comp.-Att.-Int.	28-46-1 11-19-0
Punts	5-34.8 3-37.7
Fumbles-lost	1-1 1-1
Penalties-yards	9-75 12-109
Time of Possession	25:27 34:33

Individual Statistics

Rushing - BYU, Hamilton 3-14, Tiumalu 3-13, Stinnett 1-3, Pettis 1-1, Young 9-(-4), Balholm 1-(-8). Ohio State, Spencer 21-167, Gayle 17-80, Broadnax 15-58, Tomczak 8-25, Byars 2-2, Lindsey 1-4, Offenbecker 1-2, Anderson 1-(-9).

Passing - BYU, Young 27-45-1-341, Fowler 1-1-0-11. Ohio State, Tomczak 11-19-0-132.

Receiving - BYU, Hudson 7-81, Stinnett 4-31, Balholm 3-58, Pendleton 2-53, Edd 2-44, Collie 2-25, McNabb 2-17, Hamilton 2-11, Jones 1-14. Ohio State, Williams 5-63, Gayle 3-12, Spencer 1-23, Anderson 1-19, Jemison 1-15.



SAN DIEGO — There were those who thought Ohio State was the best team in the country during the last six weeks of the season. The Holiday Bowl did nothing to alter that line of thinking.

In winning their seventh straight game and their second consecutive bowl, the Buckeyes completely dominated the Cougars.

BYU led only once, 10-7, early in the second period. Tim Spencer's 61-yard run took care of that. Spencer scored two of the Buckeyes' TDs as did his backup, Jimmy Gayle.

OSU broke the game open with 17 points during a three-minute stretch beginning at the 8:57 mark of the third quarter.

BYU quarterback Steve Young threw for 341 yards and two TDs, but he was intercepted once and sacked four times.

Linebacker Marcus Marek had eight tackles to pass Tom Cousineau as OSU's all-time leading tackler.

1984 Fiesta Bowl



Pittsburgh 23
Ohio State 28

Scoring

Pittsburgh	0	7	0	16	23
Ohio State	7	7	0	14	28

First Quarter

OSU - Tomczak 3 run (Spangler kick)

Second Quarter

PIT - Wilson 6 pass from Congemi (Everett kick)

OSU - Byars 11 run (Spangler kick)

Fourth Quarter

PIT - Wilson fumble recovery (Everett kick),

OSU - Byars 99 kick return (Spangler kick),

PIT - Collins 11 pass from Congemi (pass failed)

PIT - FG Everett 37

OSU - Jemison 39 pass from Tomczak (Spangler kick)

Team Statistics	PITT	OSU
First downs	27	21
Rushes-yards	37-146	46-184
Passing yards	341	226
Return yards	113	170
Comp.-Att.-Int.	31-46-2	15-32-1
Sacked-yards lost	1-7	1-9
Punts	3-39.0	4-37.3
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	8-60	8-70
Time of Possession	30:47	29:13

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Pittsburgh, McCall 26-115, Congemi 6-20, Bailey 4-10, McIntyre 1-1. Ohio State, Byars 15-73, Broadnax 6-38, Woolridge 7-31, Tomczak 12-21, Bates 6-21.

Passing - Pittsburgh, Congemi 31-44-2 341, Jegic 0-3-0-0. Ohio State, Tomczak 15-32-1-226.

Receiving - Pittsburgh, Wallace 8-97, Collins 7-72, McCall 6-75, Willson 5-35, Casper 2-41, McIntyre 2-11, Bailey 1-7. Ohio State, Jemison 8-131, Frank 4-57, Byars 2-21, Anderson 1-17.

TEMPE, Ariz. - Ohio State and Pittsburgh combined for 897 yards and scored 30 of their 51 points in the final

15 minutes of play to keep everyone in their seats.

Trailing 23-21 after a 37-yard field goal by Snuffy Everett had given Pitt its first lead with 2:39 to play, Ohio State marched 89 yards for the winning score.

Split end Thad Jemison scored the game winner, hauling in a 39-yard pass from Mike Tomczak with 39 seconds left on the clock.

Still it wasn't over. Pitt had one more at bat and quarterback John Congemi marched the Panthers to the Ohio 24 before being injured. He watched helplessly as sub Chris Jelic failed in his two tries to produce the winning score before time ran out.

Keith Byars scored two touchdowns for the Buckeyes, one on a 99-yard kick return. Jemison, who tied a Fiesta Bowl record with eight catches, was the game's MVP.

1985 Rose Bowl

Ohio State 17
Southern Cal 20

Scoring

Ohio State	3	3	3	8	17
Southern Cal	10	7	3	0	20



First Quarter

OSU - FG Spangler 21

USC - FG Jordan 51

USC - Cormier 3 pass from Green (Jordan kick)

Second Quarter

USC - Ware 19 pass from Green (Jordan kick)

OSU - FG Spangler 46

Third Quarter

OSU - FG Spangler 52

USC - FG Jordan 51

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Carter 18 pass from Tomczak (Tomczak run)

Team Statistics	USC	OSU
First downs	16	19
Rushes-yards	42-133	34-113
Passing yards	128	290
Return yards	40	34
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-25-0	24-37-3
Sacked-yards lost	0-0	2-10
Punts	7-42.1	4-47.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	4-1
Penalties-yards	4-38	4-46

Time of possession 31:11 28:49

Individual Statistics

Rushing - USC, Crutcher 21-72, Pola 9-52, Ware 1-12, Knight 6-4, Green 5-(-6). Ohio State, Byars 23-109, Woolridge 2-20, Walker 2-4, Lanese 1-3, Blair 1-1, Tomczak 5-(-24).

Passing - USC, Green 13-24-0-128, Tanner 0-1-0-0. Ohio State, Tomczak 24-37-3-290.

Receiving - USC, Ware 3-56, Crutcher 3-19, Cormier 3-19, Boyer 2-15, Norman 1-20, Pola 1-(-1). Ohio State, Carter 9-172, Byars 5-26, Taggart 4-30, Lanese 3-33, Woolridge 2-27, Groza 1-2.

PASADENA, Calif. - Ohio State outgained USC, 403-261, but the Trojan defense steadfastly refused to let the Buckeyes cross the goal line.

The Buckeyes found out early about the USC defense. On the third play of the game, tailback Keith Byars broke over right tackle, cut to the outside and raced 50 yards down the sideline to the USC five. Five plays later, OSU had to settle for the first of Rich Spangler's three field goals.

USC led 17-6 at the half on a pair of TD passes by Tim Green. Spangler made it 17-9 with a Rose Bowl record 52-yarder, but USC offset that score with Steve Jordan's second field goal of the afternoon.

Ohio State finally scored a TD with 7:34 to play on a Mike Tomczak to Cris Carter pass. Tomczak's run on the PAT made it 20-17.

OSU had one final possession and moved to the USC 43. But the next four plays resulted in a sack and three incompletions, and the Buckeyes' three-game bowl winning streak was ended.

Carter, the freshman split end, caught nine passes for 172 yards to shatter Don Hutson's Rose Bowl record for receiving yardage.

1986 Citrus Bowl

Brigham Young 7
Ohio State 10

Scoring

BYU	0	7	0	0	7
Ohio State	0	3	7	0	10

Second Quarter

OSU - FG Spangler 47

BYU - Miles 38 pass from Bosco (Webster kick)

Third Quarter

OSU - Kolic 14 Interception return (Spangler kick)

Team Statistics	BYU	OSU
First downs	19	20
Rushes-yards	22-88	42-133
Passing yards	261	196
Return yards	46	26
Comp.-Att.-Int.	26-50-4	19-36-0
Sacked-yards	2-18	1-7
Punts	7-45.3	8-38.6
Fumbles-lost	3-2	202
Penalties-yards	6-54	10-61
Time of possession	27:50	32:10

Individual Statistics

Rushing - BYU, Tuipuloti 9-43, Heimuli 2-23, Sikahema 5-23, Bosco 6-(-1), Ohio State, Woolridge 25-92, Workman 5-23, Cooper 8-21, Byars 2-5, Karsatos 2-(-8).

Passing - BYU, Bosco 26-50-4-261. Ohio State, Karsatos 19-35-0-196, Smith 0-1-0-0.

Receiving - BYU, Heimuli 10-77, Bellini 5-87, Miles 3-64, Molini 3-22, Norberg 2-9, Sikahema 2-6, Borgia 1-(-4). Ohio State, Carter 5-71, Cooper 5-48, Lanese 4-30, Workman 3-31, Woolridge 1-9, Taggart 1-7.



ORLANDO, Fla. - Three years later and on the opposite coast, the Buckeyes again defeated Brigham Young. But this time the game was in doubt until the final seconds. Surprisingly, it was the defenses and not the offenses that sparkled.

Ohio State held the high octane Cougars to 349 yards, limiting quarterback Robbie Bosco to 261 yards passing—about half his average. And each time Bosco threatened to bring his team back, the Buckeyes thwarted him with an interception, four in all.

All four of those interceptions came in the second half. The first two were by Larry Kolic. Kolic, the Buckeyes' middle guard, picked off his first on the second play of the third quarter and returned it 14 yards for a touchdown and a 10-7 OSU lead. That was the last score by either team.

In the fourth quarter, cornerback William White and safety Terry White each had interceptions in the end zone. The latter came with three seconds left.

1987 Cotton Bowl

Texas A&M

12

Ohio State

28

Scoring

Texas A&M	3	3	0	6	12
Ohio State	0	7	14	7	28

First Quarter

A&M - FG Slater 30

Second Quarter

OSU - Karsatos 3 run (Frantz kick)

A&M - FG Slater 44

Third Quarter

OSU - Spielman 24 interception return (Frantz kick)

OSU - Workman 8 run (Frantz kick)

Fourth Quarter

A&M - Vick 2 run (pass failed)

OSU - Kee 49 interception return (Frantz kick)

Team Statistics	A&M	OSU
First downs	18	16
Rushes-yards	42-160	36-85
Passing yards	136	218
Return yards	26	94
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-33-5	13-29-3
Sacked-yards	2-14	1-8
Punts	6-42.2	6-35.2
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-15	11-70
Time of Possession	31:23	28:37

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Texas A&M, Vick 24-113, Woodside 11-32, Murray 5-12, Valentine 1-5, Bernstine 1-(-2). Ohio State, Cooper 13-55, Workman 13-45, Bryant 2-3, Karsatos 4-2, Tupa 2-(-5), Holland 2-(-15).

Passing - Texas A&M, Murray 12-31-5-143, Stump 1-2-0 (-7). Ohio State, Karsatos 10-21-2-195, Tupa 3-8-1-23.

Receiving - Texas A&M, Bernstine 4-59, Walker 3-35, Woodside 3-14, Vick 2-17, Thompson 1-11. Ohio State, Harris 6-105, Carter 4-61, Holland 1-37, Cooper 1-10, Ross 1-5.



DALLAS - Ohio State, the first Big Ten

team to play in the Cotton Bowl, made a successful debut with a convincing 28-12 win over Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M. The Buckeyes resurrected several defenses from previous years to keep the explosive Aggie offense under control. The

surprise defenses limited A&M to a single touchdown and a pair of field goals. Ohio State set a Cotton Bowl record by intercepting five Aggie passes, two of which were returned for touchdowns.

Aside from the turnovers and the return yardage, the statistics were fairly even, but Ohio State made the most of big plays.

Buckeye quarterback Jim Karsatos passed for 195 yards, with his prime targets being Nate Harris and Cris Carter.

Defensively, the entire Buckeye team deserved special accolades. Chris Spielman, with 11 tackles and two pass interceptions, was chosen "Top Defensive Player" in the game. Spielman's first interception was a 24-yard return for a touchdown that came at a point in which Ohio State led 7-6.

Michael Kee made Ohio State's fifth interception a memorable one, when he ran it back 49 yards for a Buckeye touchdown that put the game out of reach.

1990 Hall of Fame Bowl

Ohio State

14

Auburn

31

Scoring

Ohio State	7	7	0	0	14
Auburn	3	7	7	14	31



First Quarter

OSU - Snow 1 run (O'Morrow kick)

AUB - FG Lyle 19

Second Quarter

OSU - Stablein 9 pass Frey (O'Morrow kick)

AUB - Taylor 11 pass from Slack (Lyle kick)

Third Quarter

AUB - Taylor 4 pass from Slack (Lyle kick)

Fourth Quarter

AUB - Slack 5 run (Lyle kick)

AUB - Casey 2 pass from Slack (Lyle kick)

Team Statistics	AUB	OSU
First downs	21	18
Rushes-yards	45-171	36-66
Passing yards	141	232
Return yards	73	25
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-23-2	16-31-1

Sacks-yards	4-40	3-26
Punts	5-40.8	7-41.1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	2-15	5-33
Time of Possession	31:47	28:13

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Auburn, Danley 20-85, Williams 10-46, Joseph 7-43, Strong 2-7, A. Wright 1-4, Slack 5-(-14), Ohio State, S.Graham 12-53, Snow 13-2, Lee 2-0, Dumas 2-(-1), Frey 8-(-28).

Passing - Auburn, Slack 16-22-2-141, McIntosh 0-1-0-0, Ohio State, Frey 16-31-1-232.

Receiving - Auburn, A. Wright 4-59, Taylor 4-33, Joseph 3-20, Casey 2-15, Wasden 1-9, Danley 1-8, Cherry 1-(-3), Ohio State, J. Graham 5-103, Olive 4-55, Snow 3-30, Palmer 1-25, Stablein 1-9, Lee 1-5, S. Graham 1-5.

TAMPA, Fla. - Auburn rode the hot arm of Reggie Slack, who accounted for all four Tiger touchdowns, in a 31-14 win over OSU.

Ohio State took an early 14-3 lead and appeared to have things going their way. But the momentum changed just before the half when Slack hit Greg Taylor with an 11-yard scoring pass with 11 seconds left to play. The drive covered 32 yards and took just three plays.

Auburn kept the pressure on after halftime, scoring on its first possession as Slack and Taylor teamed up again from four yards out.

Two fourth quarter TDs by the Tigers put the game out of reach. Slack, who completed his last 11 passes and was a near unanimous choice as MVP, ran five yards for the first and flipped a two-yard toss to Herbert Casey for the second.

OSU flanker Jeff Graham was an

early star for Ohio State, setting up the Buckeyes' second TD with a 68-yard catch-and-run. Graham finished with five receptions for 103 yards, but didn't play the second half due to a pulled groin muscle.

1990 Liberty Bowl

Ohio State Air Force

11
23

Scoring					
Ohio State	5	0	0	6	11
Air Force	0	6	7	10	23

First Quarter

OSU - Team safety

OSU - FG Williams 28

Second Quarter

AF - Perez 1 run (run failed)

Third Quarter

AF - Perez 1 run (Wood kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Smith 29 run (pass failed)

AF - FG Wood 47

AF - McDonald 40interception return (Wood kick)

Team Statistics	AF	OSU
First downs	16	14
Rushes-yards	61-254	30-80
Passing yards	11	134
Return yards	46	41
Comp.-Att.-Int.	1-3-1	12-31-2
Sacks-yards	2-23	0-0
Punts	3-33.0	5-29.0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	6-60	6-42
Time of Possession	33:23	26:37

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Air Force, Perez 26-93, Lewis 12-74, Jones 9-38, Onuoha 2-34, Howard, 5-19, Durham 2-8, Zdroik 2-7, Crandall 1-15, Baker 1-(-1), Ohio State, R. Smith 13-62, By'not'e 5-19, Harris 4-11, S. Graham 3-7, Frey 3-(-22), Lee 1-12, J. Graham 1-(-9).

Passing - Air Force, Perez 1-3-1-11, Ohio State, Frey 10-27-3-110, K. Graham 2-4-0-24.

Receiving - Air Force, Mott 1-11, Ohio State, Olive 4-

63.



MEMPHIS, Tenn. - The Buckeyes jumped to a 5-0 lead on a safety and field goal, but the Falcons scored touchdowns in the second and third quarters to build a 13-5 lead. After OSU cut the margin to 13-11 early in the fourth quarter on Robert Smith's brilliant 29-yard run, Air Force sealed the win with a field goal and TD on an interception return. The Buckeyes gained just

214 total yards, including 80 on the ground. The Air Force wishbone attack gained 254 rushing yards.

1992 Hall of Fame Bowl

Ohio State Syracuse

17
24

Scoring					
Ohio State	0	3	7	7	17
Syracuse	14	0	3	7	24

First Quarter

SU - Hill 50 pass from Graves (Biskup kick)

SU - Graves 3 run (Biskup kick)

Second Quarter

OSU - FG Williams 34

Third Quarter

SU - FG Biskup 32

OSU - Snow 2 run(Williams kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Paul recovered block punt in endzone, (Williams kick)

SU - A. Johnson 60 pass from Graves (Biskup kick)

Team Statistics	SU	OSU
First downs	16	17
Rushes-yards	35-99	37-93
Passing yards	309	174
Return yards	13	23
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-31-1	14-33-0
Sacks-yards	4-28	1-9
Punts	7-40.0	7-40.9
Fumbles-lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-49	5-45
Time of Possession	32:01	27:59

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Syracuse, Walker 14-62, Ferrell 1-24, Wooten 4-15, Richardson 3-8, Lee 1-3, Womack 1-

2, Graves 10-(-4), Ismail 1-(-9), Ohio State, Snow 10-56, Harris 7-28, By'Not'e 5-17, Cothran 3-16, Graham 2-4, Galloway 1-2, Herbstreit 8-(-30).

Passing - Syracuse, Graves 18-31-1-309, Ohio State, Herbstreit 14-32-0-174, Edwards 0-1-0-0.

Receiving - Syracuse, Johnson 4-85, Hill 3-62, Ismail 1-57, Ferrell 2-34, Barker 1-21, Gedney 2-18, Wooten 1-11, Richardson 1-7, Ohio State, Galloway 6-88, Saunders 1-28, Stablein 1-18, Edwards 2-17, Cothran 2-14, Snow 2-9.



TAMPA, Fla. — The Buckeyes made their second trip in three years to the Hall of Fame Bowl. Ohio State entered the game with an 8-3 record, while Big East foe Syracuse sported a 9-2 mark for the New Year's Day showdown.

Syracuse's vaunted speed and the arm of Marvin Graves turned out to be the difference in the ball game.

Graves staked the Orangemen to a 14-0 first quarter lead, throwing a 50-yard scoring pass on the Orangemen's first possession and later running three yards to paydirt as the quarter expired.

OSU battled back to tie the score at 17-17, however, when All-America linebacker Steve Tovar blocked a punt that was recovered in the end zone by Tito Paul. The score came with 8:03 to play.

But the Buckeyes' jubilation was short lived. Less than a minute later, Graves connected with wide receiver Antonio Johnson on a 60-yard bomb that buried the Buckeyes.

Ohio State had two more possessions after Graves' game winner, but did not mount a serious threat either time.

1993 Florida Citrus Bowl

Ohio State 14
Georgia 21

Scoring					
Ohio State	0	7	7	0	14
Georgia	7	0	7	7	21

First Quarter

GA - Hearst 1 run (Peterson kick)

Second Quarter

OSU - Smith 1 run (Williams kick)

Third Quarter

GA - Hearst 5 run (Peterson kick)

OSU - Smith 5 run (Williams kick)

Fourth Quarter

GA - Harvey 1 run (Peterson kick)

Team Statistics	GA	OSU
First Downs	26	18
Rushes-yards	49-202	47-179
Passing yards	242	110
Return yards	6	29
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-31-0	8-24-1
Sacks-yards	3-22	3-17
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	3-30	5-35
Time of Possession	31:01	28:59

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Georgia, Hearst 28-163, Davis 7-42, Strong 5-14, Harvey 3-10, Zeier 6-(-27). Ohio State, Smith 25-112, Harris 7-38, By'Not'e 4-17, Cothran 3-11, Herbsreit 8-(-21).

Passing - Georgia, Zeier 21-31-0-242. Ohio State, Herbsreit 8-24-1-110.

Receiving - Georgia, Hastings 8-113, Strong 3-20, Mitchell 2-39, Bohannon 2-29, Graham 2-15, Etheridge 1-10, Harvey 105, Hearst 1-(-2). Ohio State, Smith 2-49, Stablein 2-31, Saunders 2-16, Beatty 1-8, Cothran 1-6.



ORLANDO, Fla. — Ohio State and Georgia, two of college football's most storied teams, were paired against one another for the first time ever in the Florida Citrus Bowl. The two teams qualified for the trip to Orlando by virtue of second-place finishes in their respective conferences.

The Buckeyes, 8-2-1 during the regular season, posted a 5-2-1 record in Big Ten play and closed out the regular season with five straight wins and a tie.

Georgia's overall record of 9-2 included a 6-2 mark in the Southeastern Conference. The Bulldogs won eight of their last nine games.

The two teams battled back-and-forth early and were tied at 14-14 at the end of the third quarter. Midway through the final quarter the Buckeyes drove deep into Georgia territory and appeared ready to take the lead. But a fumbled handoff, that Georgia recovered at its own 16-yard line, thwarted the OSU drive.

Given new life, the Bulldogs marched 84 yards in 11 plays and scored the winning touchdown with 4:32 to play.

All-America tailback Garrison Hearst had an All-America day for Georgia, rushing for 163 yards and two touchdowns on 28 carries. But it was the passing of QB Eric Zeier, who threw for 241 yards, that kept the Buckeyes off balance.

1993 Holiday Bowl

Brigham Young 21
Ohio State 28

Scoring

BYU	7	14	0	0	21
Ohio State	14	7	7	0	28

First Quarter

OSU - Patillo 20 punt return (Williams kick)

BYU - Willis 27 pass from Walsh (Herrick kick)

OSU - Harris 2 run (Williams kick)

Second Quarter

OSU - Harris 2 run (Williams kick)

BYU - Lewis 8 pass from Walsh (Herrick kick)

BYU - Doman 27 pass from Walsh (Herrick kick)

Third Quarter

OSU - Harris 1 run (Williams kick)

Team Statistics	BYU	OSU
First downs	24	21
Rushes-yards	26-50	56-330
Passing yards	389	61
Return yards	163	44
Comp.-Att.-Int.	25-44-1	6-13-0
Sacks-yards	1-4	3-25
Punts	2-20.5	6-36.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	5-25	7-45
Time of possession	27:37	32:23

Individual Statistics

Rushing - BYU, Hall 11-42, Heimuli 6-21, Willis 5-16, Anderson 1-(-4), Walsh 3-(-25). Ohio State, Harris 39-235, By'Not'e 9-61, Galloway 2-22, Cothran 3-11, Hoying 2-5, Powers 1-(-4).

Passing - BYU, Walsh 25-44-1-389. Ohio State, Hoying 5-11-0-55, Powers 1-2-0-6.

Receiving - BYU, Anderson 4-52, Lewis 4-41, Doman 3-82, Drage 3-68, Heimuli 3-21, Willis 2-72, Matsuzaki 2-18, Christensen 2-20, Nowatzke 1-8, Saluone 1-7. Ohio State, Galloway 2-19, Tillman 1-17, Cothran 1-10, Saunders 1-9, Sanders 1-6.



SAN DIEGO — In its relatively short 10-year history, the Holiday Bowl has developed a reputation for exciting finishes. The third-ever meeting between Ohio State and BYU was no exception.

In the early going, the 9-1-1 Buckeyes appeared to be too much for the 6-5 Cougars, OSU jumping off to a 21-7 lead with 14:55 to play in the second quarter. But BYU, healthy for the first time all year, roared back with two TDs before

halftime and the two teams were tied at 21 at intermission.

Ohio State regained the lead with 4:11 to play in the third quarter when tailback Raymont Harris scored his third touchdown of the evening. That was all the scoring, but certainly not all the excitement.

Using their vaunted passing game, the Cougars drove deep into OSU territory three times in the fourth quarter. But the Buckeyes' defense was equal to the challenge each time, all three drives ending with a fourth down incompletion.

The last of those drives began on the BYU 42-yard line with 43 seconds to play. A 52-yard pass on the first play of that drive gave the Cougars a first-and-goal at the OSU six with 35 seconds to play. But four incompletons followed in a tension filled finish, and the Buckeyes posted their first 10-win season since 1986.

While BYU did most of its damage through the air, the Buckeyes relied on the brilliant running of Harris, who set a Holiday Bowl record with 235 yards on 39 carries. Harris, a 6-2, 225-pound senior, was named Player of the Game, while linebacker Lorenzo Styles, who had eight tackles, including four for losses, was the Defensive MVP.

1995 Florida Citrus Bowl

Ohio State	17
Alabama	24

Scoring

Ohio State	0	14	0	3	17
Alabama	0	14	0	10	24

Second Quarter

ALA - Lynch 9 run (Proctor kick)
OSU - Galloway 69 pass from Hoying(Jackson kick)
OSU - Galloway 11 pass from Hoying(Jackson kick)
ALA - Williams 7 run (Proctor kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU - FG Jackson 34
ALA - FG Proctor 27
ALA - Williams 50 pass from Barker (Proctor kick)

Team Statistics	ALA	OSU
First downs	28	15
Rushes-yards	51-204	32-96
Passing yards	317	180
Return yards	7	19
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-37-0	11-27-1
Sacks-yards	5-55	2-6
Punts	4-26.5	7-36.1

Fumbles-lost	3-3	4-1
Penalties-yards	4-45	6-43
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Alabama, Williams 27-164, Lynch 13-35, Riddle 7-7, Key 1-(-2), Barker 3-(-2). Ohio State, George 15-89, Sualua 6-44, Hoying 11-(-37).

Passing - Alabama, Barker 18-37-0-317. Ohio State, Hoying 11-27-1-180.

Receiving - Alabama, Williams 8-155, Brown 4-63, Malone 3-70, West 1-20, Lynch 1-7, Johnson 1-2. Ohio State, Galloway 8-146, Dudley 2-26, Pearson 1-8.



A 50-yard scoring pass from Jay Barker to Sherman Williams with 42 seconds left broke a 17-all tie and lifted Alabama to a seven-point victory over Ohio State in the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl. Although the Crimson Tide dominated statistically, the game went back and forth all day and neither team had more than a one touchdown advantage. Alabama had a 521-276 lead in total yards and a 28-15 advantage in first downs, but OSU helped itself with three fumble recoveries, a blocked punt, a blocked field goal attempt and 12 tackles for loss.

1996 Florida Citrus Bowl

Ohio State	14
Tennessee	20

Scoring

Ohio State	7	0	0	7	14
Tennessee	0	7	7	6	20

First Quarter

OSU - George 2 run (Jackson kick)

Second Quarter

TENN - Graham 69 run (Hall kick)

Third Quarter

TENN - Kent 47 pass from Manning (Hall kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU - Dudley 32 pass from Hoying (Jackson kick)
TENN - FG Hall 29
TENN - FG Hall 25

Team Statistics	TENN	OSU
First downs	15	17
Rushes-yards	32-145	36-89
Passing yards	182	246
Return yards	79	75
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-35-0	19-38-1
Sacks-yards	2-12	3-15
Fumbles-lost	1-1	5-3
Penalties-yards	8-43	6-57
Time of Possession	30:39	29:21

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Tennessee, Graham 26-154, Ford 1-4, Manning 5-(-13). Ohio State, George 25-101, Sualua 2-3, Pearson 1-1, Glenn 1-(-4), Hoying 7-(-12).

Passing - Tennessee, Manning 20-35-0-182. Ohio State, Hoying 19-38-1-246.

Receiving - Tennessee, Kent 7-109, Kyler 4-16, Nash 3-44, Price 2-4, Graham 2-0, Pfeiffer 1-7, Lane 1-2. Ohio State, Glenn 7-95, Dudley 5-106, George 3-18, Stanley 1-14, Tillman 1-7, Houser 1-5, Sualua 1-1.

ORLANDO - The first-ever meeting between Ohio State and Tennessee resulted in a 20-14 Vols' victory and kept the 11-2 Buckeyes from becoming the first team in school history to win 12 games in a season. Playing in a driving rainstorm that reduced the field to grass and mud soup, OSU jumped off to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a two-yard dive by Eddie George. The TD followed a blocked punt by OSU's Central McClellion. OSU was in control most of the first half, but Jay Graham's 69-yard scoring run with 23 seconds left in the half tied the score and gave UT momentum heading into the locker room. The Vols maintained that momentum by taking a 14-7 lead on their first possession of the second half on a 47-yard pass from Peyton Manning to Joey Kent. OSU battled back to tie the score at 14-all on a 32-yard pass from Bobby Hoying to tight end Rickey Dudley with 14:40 to play in the fourth quarter. But Tennessee responded by marching 59 yards in 13 plays on its next possession to take a 17-14 lead on a 29-yard field goal by Jeff Hall. When Hall added another three pointer with 2:06 to play, the Vols were on top 20-14. OSU mounted one last drive, but a fumble at the Tennessee 38 ended that threat and

the Vols ran out the remaining 57 ticks on the clock for their 11th win of the season against just one defeat. Dudley was OSU's offensive MVP, while defensive end Matt Finkes was the defensive MVP for the second straight year. The Buckeyes played most of the game without cornerback Shawn Springs, who suffered a shoulder injury on Tennessee's first possession of the game.

1997 Rose Bowl

Arizona State	17
Ohio State	20

Scoring					
Arizona State	0	7	3	7	17
Ohio State	7	0	7	6	20

First Quarter

OSU - Boston 9 pass from S. Jackson (J. Jackson kick)

Second Quarter

ASU - Boyer 25 pass from Plummer (Nycz kick)

Third Quarter

ASU - FG Nycz 37

OSU - Stanley 72 pass from Germaine (J. Jackson kick)

Fourth Quarter

ASU - Plummer 11 run (Nycz kick)

OSU - Boston 5 pass from Germaine (kick failed)



Team Statistics	ASU	OSU
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-yards	41-75	30-133
Passing yards	201	190
Return yards	23	33
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-35-1	15-31-0
Sacks-yards	5-36	6-33
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	9-85	10-75
Time of Possession	33:17	26:43

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Arizona State, Battle 18-34, Redmond 8-26, Paulk 3-7, Poole 1-13, Plummer 11-(-5), Ohio State, Pearson 13-114, Wiley 7-32, S. Jackson 5-6, Keller 2-4, Germaine 3-(-20).

Passing - Arizona State, Plummer 19-35-1-201. Ohio State, Germaine 9-17-0-131, S. Jackson 6-14-0-59.

Receiving - Arizona State, L. Jackson 5-71,

Battle 5-30, Bush 3-41, Boyer 3-39, Poole 1-10, Kendall 1-7, Paulk 1-3. Ohio State, Stanley 5-124, Boston 4-20, Keller 3-24, D. Miller 2-18, Pearson 1-4.

PASADENA, Calif. - The Buckeyes snapped a four-game losing streak in the Granddaddy of all bowl games with a dramatic, come-from-behind win over Arizona State.

The win propelled the fourth-ranked Buckeyes to an 11-1 record and the No. 2 spot in both major polls. ASU also finished at 11-1 and fell from second to fourth in the polls.

In recording the win, OSU coach John Cooper became the first head coach to lead teams from both the Pac-10 and Big Ten conferences to Rose Bowl victories. Ironically, Cooper led Arizona State to a win over Michigan in the 1987 Rose Bowl.

Reserve quarterback Joe Germaine came off the bench to lead the Buckeyes to the victory and was named as the game's Most Outstanding Player. Germaine, born and raised in Arizona, grew up as a Sun Devils' fan, but turned down a scholarship offer because the ASU coaching staff wanted him to play defensive back.

Safety Damon Moore led the aggressive OSU defense with 12 tackles, and freshman linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer tied a school record with five tackles for loss. Arizona State, which entered the game averaging 492 yards, finished with 276, including just 75 rushing.

OSU took a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter on a nine-yard pass from Stanley Jackson to David Boston. Arizona State scored early in the second period on a 25-yard pass from Jake Plummer to Ricky Boyer and the two teams were deadlocked at halftime.

The Sun Devils jumped out to a 10-7 lead on their first possession of the second half on a 37-yard field goal by Robert Nycz. But the Buckeyes recaptured the lead moments later when Germaine and senior flanker Dimitrious Stanley hooked up on a 72-yard score that went into the records book as the longest TD pass in OSU bowl annals.

The stage was set for a dramatic finish and no Hollywood script writer could have penned a more exciting ending.

First it was Plummer, who on a third-

and-11 somehow snaked his way into the end zone to give ASU a 17-14 lead with 1:40 to play. Earlier, Plummer had kept the drive alive with a 29-yard completion on fourth down.

Then it was Germaine's turn. And the 6-2 sophomore responded by calmly marching the Buckeyes 65 yards in 12 plays, hitting Boston from five yards out with the game winner. When the official raised his hands to signal touchdown, there were 19 seconds left on the Rose Bowl clock. Moments later, the Buckeyes were Rose Bowl champs.

1998 Sugar Bowl

Ohio State	14
Florida State	31

Scoring					
Ohio State	3	0	5	6	14
Florida State	7	14	0	10	31

First Quarter

OSU - FG Stultz 40

FSU - Green 27 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick)

Second Quarter

FSU - Busby 9 run (Janikowski kick)

FSU - McCray 1 run (Janikowski kick)

Third Quarter

OSU - FG Stultz 34

OSU - Team safety

Fourth Quarter

FSU - FG Janikowski 35

OSU - Lumpkin 50 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick)

FSU - McCray 1 run (Janikowski kick)

Team Statistics	FSU	OSU
First downs	18	21
Rushes-yards	27-60	44-118
Passing yards	334	207
Return yards	121	54
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-33-2	16-36-3
Sacks-yards	6-40	4-26
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	9-74	10-70
Time of Possession	24:56	35:04

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Florida State, Minor 12-53, Feaster 2-10, Glenn 2-5, McCray 2-2, Coles 2-1, Busby 7-(-11). Ohio State, Pearson 22-60, Rudzinski 1-24, Keller 6-20, Jackson 9-19, Wiley 3-9, Germaine 3-(-14).

Passing - Florida State, Busby 22-33-2-334. Ohio State, Germaine 10-26-2-173, Jackson 6-10-1-34.

Receiving - Florida State, Minor 9-55, Green 7-176, Warrick 3-82, Coles 3-21. Ohio State, Miller 6-79, Boston 3-40, Lumpkin 2-61, Pearson 2-27, Keller 2-(-3), Rambo 1-3.



NEW ORLEANS – The Ohio State Buckeyes made their fourth consecutive trip to a New Year's Day bowl game, but their party was spoiled by a 31-14 loss to the Florida State Seminoles.

FSU jumped out to a 21-3 halftime lead on three straight touchdowns. The Seminoles got two rushing touchdowns within four minutes of halftime to pull away.

The Buckeyes could not break a stingy Seminole defense with Ohio State's lone touchdown coming on a 50 yard Joe Germaine pass to John Lumpkin in the third quarter.

The Buckeyes finished the game with 118 yards on the ground and 207 total yards. Pepe Pearson led Ohio State with 60 yards rushing and Joe Germaine threw for 173 yards. Thad Busby threw for 334 yards to lead the FSU attack.

Damon Moore, the leading tackler a year ago in the Rose Bowl, again lead the Buckeyes in tackles on New Year's Day with nine, including three for a loss. Antoine Winfield followed up with eight tackles.

1999 Sugar Bowl

No. 8 Texas A&M 14
No. 3 Ohio State 24

Scoring

Texas A&M	7	0	7	0	14
Ohio State	21	3	0	0	24

First Quarter

A&M - Hall 9 run (Bynum kick), 10:53

OSU - Germany 18 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 8:34

OSU - Montgomery 10 run (Stultz kick), 4:10

OSU - Griffin 16 blocked punt return (Stultz kick), 1:59

Second Quarter

OSU - Stultz 31 field goal, 00:16

Third Quarter

A&M - Hodge 7 pass from Stewart (Bynum kick), 5:24

Attendance - 76,503

Team Statistics	OSU	A&M
First downs	25	17
Rushes-yards	42-210	27-96
Passing yards	222	187
Return yards	3-55	5-71
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-38-0	22-39-0
Sacks-yards lost	3-17	5-27
Punts	6-230	10-398
Fumbles-lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-61	6-43
Time of possession	31:42	28:18

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Texas A&M, Toombs 10-62, Hall 11-53, Parker 1-6, Stewart 5-(-21). Ohio State, Montgomery 9-96, Wiley 16-88, Wells 7-30, Keller 4-15, Germaine 6-(-19).

Passing - Texas A&M, Stewart 22-39-0 187. Ohio State, Germaine 21-38-0 222.

Receiving - Texas A&M, Taylor 5-52, Spiller 5-43, Parker 3-9, Toombs 2-19, Hodge 2-15, Hall 2-3, Campbell 1-20, Oliver 1-20, Bumgardner 1-6. Ohio State, Boston 11-105, Wiley 5-40, Germany 2-34, Miller 1-28, Lumpkin 1-8, Keller 1-7.

Missed Field Goals -Stultz 49, 47.



NEW ORLEANS – Ohio State capped another highly successful season by winning the 65th annual Sugar Bowl, 24-14, over Texas A&M. The win capped an 11-1 campaign for the Buckeyes and clinched the No. 2 position for Ohio State in both major polls for the second time in three years.

The Buckeyes took control of the game early, jumping out to a 21-7 first-quarter lead. They then relied on the defense to continually stop all but one scoring opportunity by A&M in the second half. The Aggies scored on their first possession, driving 59 yards with Dante Hall going in from nine yards out. Although the Aggies ran right down the field against the nation's No. 4-ranked defense, nobody was fazed on the OSU sidelines. Quarterback Joe Germaine calmly engineered an eight-play, 71-yard scoring drive that was capped by an 18-yard Germaine-to-Reggie Germany touchdown pass. Following a defensive stop, the Buckeyes marched down the field again, using six plays to go 71 yards with Joe Montgomery's 10-yard touchdown run putting the Scarlet and Gray up 14-7. Another defensive stop followed by a huge special teams play gave OSU a 21-7 advantage with just 1:59 to go in the first quarter. After Derek Ross streaked in to literally "take" the football off A&M punter Shane Leckler's foot, Kevin Griffin picked up the loose ball and went untouched into the end zone. A Dan Stultz field goal with 16 seconds left in the half provided the Buckeyes with a 24-7 halftime bulge.

A&M went on an 11-play, 68-yard drive to cut the lead to 24-14 with five minutes remaining in the third quarter. Things got tight moments later when A&M had a first down at the Ohio State 33 yard line. But two incompletions followed by an Andy Katzenmoyer sack of quarterback Brandon Stewart forced a drive-ending punt.

David Boston shook off the affects of a badly sprained ankle to claim game MVP honors with 11 receptions for 105 yards. Joe Montgomery was possessed in his final game as a Buckeye, ripping off runs of 29, 10, 31 and nine yards the first four times he touched the football. His 10-yard TD run gave OSU the lead for good at 14-7. He capped his OSU career with 96 yards off nine carries.

BOWL RECORDS

Team Records

Scoring

Most Points - 47 vs. BYU, 1982 Holiday Bowl
 Least Points - 0 vs. California, 1921 Rose Bowl
 Most Points Allowed - 42 vs. USC, 1973 Rose Bowl
 Least Points Allowed - 7 vs. BYU (last time), 1985 Citrus Bowl
 Largest Margin of Victory - 30 vs. BYU (47-17), 1982 Holiday Bowl
 Largest Margin of Defeat - 29 vs. Alabama (35-6), 1978 Sugar Bowl

Touchdowns

Ohio State - 6 vs. USC, 1974 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 6 vs. USC, 1973 Rose Bowl

First Downs

Ohio State - 25 vs. Texas A&M, 1999 Sugar Bowl
 Opponent - 27 vs. USC, 1974 Rose Bowl

Total Offense

Ohio State - 466 vs. BYU, 1982 Holiday Bowl
 Opponent - 519 vs. USC, 1980 Rose Bowl

Rushing Yardage

Ohio State - 364 vs. Stanford, 1971 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 351 vs. Penn State, 1980 Fiesta Bowl

Rushing Attempts

Ohio State - 71 vs. Colorado, 1977 Orange Bowl
 Opponent - 69 vs. Alabama, 1978 Sugar Bowl

Passing Yardage

Ohio State - 302 vs. USC, 1980 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 389 vs. BYU, 1993 Holiday Bowl

Touchdown Passes

Ohio State - 3 vs. Arizona State (last time), 1997 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 3 vs. BYU (last time), 1993 Holiday Bowl

Kickoff Returns

Ohio State - 7 vs. USC, 1973 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 7 vs. BYU (last time), 1982 Holiday Bowl

Kickoff Return Yardage

Ohio State - 153 vs. Pittsburgh, 1984 Fiesta Bowl
 Opponent - 146 vs. USC, 1974 Rose Bowl

Punt Returns

Ohio State - 4 vs. Auburn, 1990 Hall of Fame Bowl
 Opponent - 5 vs. USC, 1969 Rose Bowl

Punt Return Yardage

Ohio State - 74 vs. USC, 1974 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 92 vs. USC, 1955 Rose Bowl

Interceptions

Ohio State - 5 vs. Texas A&M, 1987 Cotton Bowl
 Opponent - 4 vs. USC, 1955 Rose Bowl

Individual Records

Touchdowns

Ohio State - 3, Raymont Harris vs. BYU, 1993 Holiday Bowl
 Opponent - 4, Sam Cunningham, USC, 1973 Rose Bowl

Extra Points

Ohio State - 5, Rich Spangler vs. BYU, 1982 Holiday Bowl
 Opponent - 6, Mike Rae, USC, 1973 Rose Bowl

Field Goals

Ohio State - 3, Vlade Janakievski vs. USC, 1980 Rose Bowl; 3, Rich Spangler vs. USC, 1985 Rose Bowl
 Longest - 52, Rich Spangler vs. USC, 1985 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 2, Scott Slater, Texas A&M (last time), 1987 Cotton Bowl
 Longest - 51, Steve Jordan, USC, 1985 Rose Bowl

Total Offense

Ohio State - 291, Art Schlichter vs. USC, 1980 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 364, John Walsh, BYU, 1993 Holiday Bowl

Rushing Yardage

Ohio State - 235, Raymont Harris vs. BYU, 1993 Holiday Bowl
 Longest Gain - 62, Pepe Pearson vs. Arizona State, 1997 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 252, Charles White, USC, 1980 Rose Bowl
 Longest Gain - 80, O.J. Simpson, USC, 1969 Rose Bowl

Rushing Attempts

Ohio State - 39, Raymont Harris vs. BYU, 1993 Holiday Bowl
 Opponent - 39, Charles White, USC, 1980 Rose Bowl

Passing Attempts

Ohio State - 38, Joe Germaine vs. Texas A&M, 1999 Sugar Bowl
 Opponent - 50, Robbie Bosco, BYU, 1985 Citrus Bowl

Pass Completions

Ohio State - 24, Mike Tomczak vs. USC, 1985 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 31, John Congemi, Pittsburgh, 1984 Fiesta Bowl

Passing Yardage

Ohio State - 301, Art Schlichter vs. USC, 1980 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 389, John Walsh, BYU, 1993 Holiday Bowl

Touchdown Passes

Longest Ohio State - 72, Joe Germaine to Dimitrios Stanley vs. Arizona State, 1997 Rose Bowl
 Longest Opponent - 67, Joe Sciarrà to Wally Henry, UCLA, 1976 Rose Bowl

Pass Receptions

Ohio State - 11, David Boston vs. Texas A&M, 1999 Sugar Bowl
 Opponent - 10, Lakei Heimuli, BYU, 1985 Citrus Bowl

Yards Receiving

Ohio State - 172, Cris Carter vs. USC, 1985 Rose Bowl
 Longest - 72, Dimitrios Stanley vs. Arizona State, 1997 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 144, Ron Stover, Oregon, 1958 Rose Bowl
 Longest - 67, Wally Henry, UCLA, 1976 Rose Bowl

Touchdowns Receiving

Ohio State - 2, Doug Donley vs. Penn State, 1980 Fiesta Bowl; 2, David Boston vs. Arizona State, 1997 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 2, Greg Taylor, Auburn, 1990 Hall of Fame Bowl

Kickoff Returns

Ohio State - 5, Carlos Snow vs. Auburn, 1990 Hall of Fame Bowl
 Opponent - 6, Casey Tiumalu, BYU, 1982 Holiday Bowl

Kickoff Return Yardage

Ohio State - 103, Carlos Snow vs. Auburn, 1990 Hall of Fame Bowl
 Longest - 99, Keith Byars vs. Pittsburgh, 1984 Fiesta Bowl
 Opponent - 116, Casey Tiumalu, BYU, 1982 Holiday Bowl
 Longest - 52, Eric Drage, BYU, 1993 Holiday Bowl

Punts

Ohio State - 8, Brent Bartholomew vs. Arizona State, 1997 Rose Bowl; 8, Joel Kessel vs. Georgia, 1993 Citrus Bowl; 8, Tom Tupa vs. BYU, 1985 Citrus Bowl
 Longest - 66, Tom Tupa vs. USC, 1985 Rose Bowl
 Average - 47.8, Tom Tupa vs. USC, 1985 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 9, Shane Lechler, Texas A&M, 1999
 Longest - 70, John Arnette, USC, 1955 Rose Bowl
 Average - 61.0, John Arnette, USC, 1955 Rose Bowl

Punt Returns

Ohio State - 3, David Boston vs. Arizona State, 1997 Rose Bowl; 3, Brian Stablein vs. Syracuse, 1992 Hall of Fame Bowl; 3, Bobby Olive vs. Auburn, 1990 Hall of Fame Bowl
 Opponent - 5, Mike Battle, USC, 1969 Rose Bowl

Punt Return Yardage

Ohio State - 64, Neal Colzie vs. USC, 1974 Rose Bowl
 Longest - 56, Neal Colzie vs. USC, 1974 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 86, Aramis Dandoy, USC, 1955 Rose Bowl
 Longest - 86, Aramis Dandoy, USC, 1955 Rose Bowl

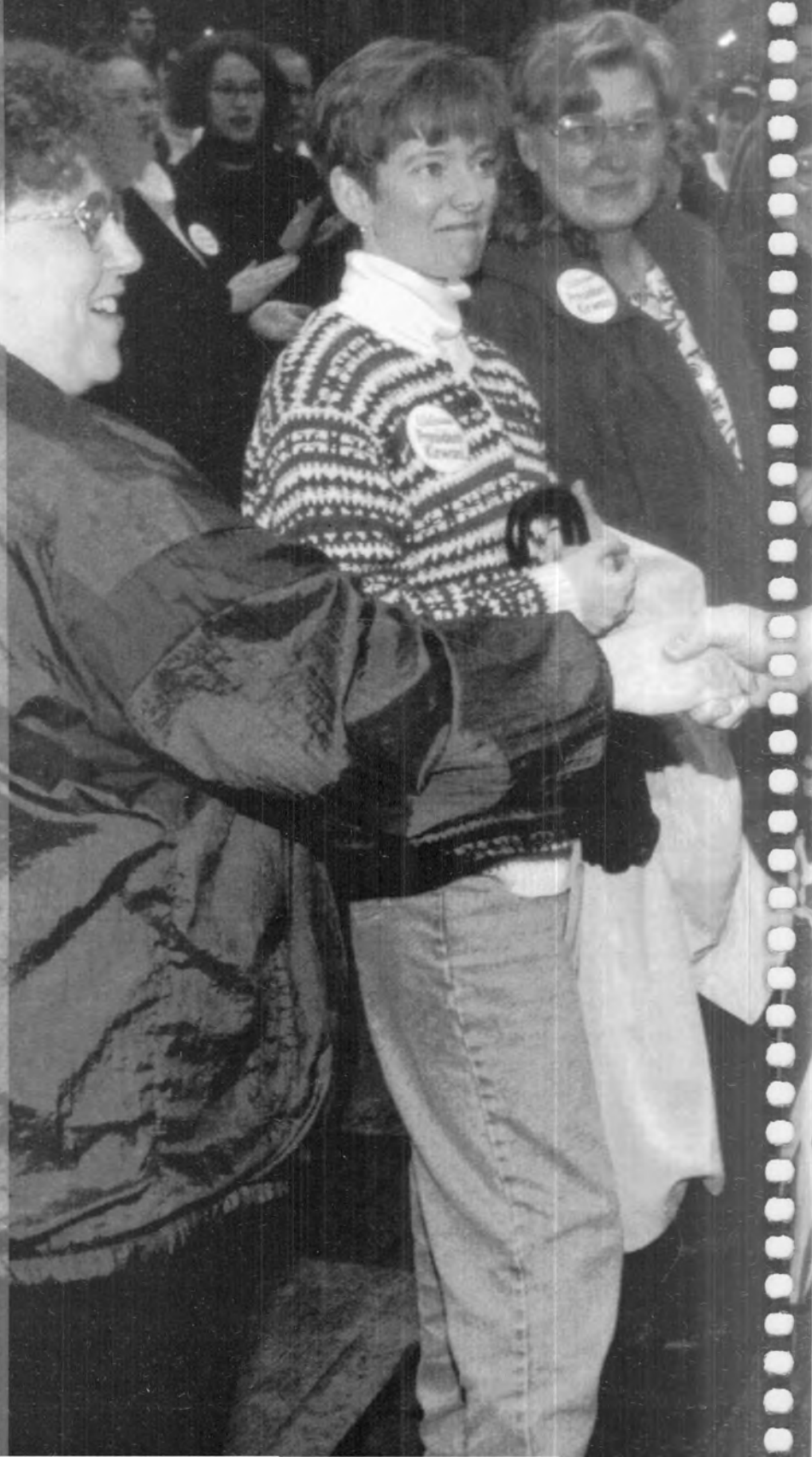
Interceptions

Ohio State - 2, Mark Pelini vs. Auburn (last time), 1990 Hall of Fame Bowl
 Longest - 54, Vic Janowicz vs. California, 1950 Rose Bowl
 Opponent - 2, Carlton McDonald, Air Force, 1990 Liberty Bowl
 Longest - 48, Charles Phillips, USC, 1973 Rose Bowl

LEADERSHIP

UNIVERSITY

Ohio State University consistently ranks among the top national public universities for undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. As a student-centered research university, Ohio State provides students with a well-rounded experience inside and outside the classroom. Few universities can match its breadth of academic offerings and related interdisciplinary opportunities, including 176 undergraduate majors, instructional areas, 220 graduate fields of study, and professional programs.





WILLIAM E. KIRWAN

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



**On July 1, 1998,
William E. Kirwan became the
12th president of
The Ohio State University.**

As chief executive officer, Dr. William E. Kirwan leads one of the nation's largest and most distinguished public universities dedicated to teaching, research, and service. Ohio State's Columbus campus includes medical, cancer, and veterinary hospitals; dental and optometry clinics; and specialized research centers. A land-grant university, Ohio State has 19 colleges, a graduate school, four regional campuses, and is home to a statewide agricultural research and cooperative extension system. As the state's flagship institution, it has more than 55,000 students, nearly 20,000 faculty and staff, an annual budget of \$1.7 billion, and nearly 310,000 alumni around the world.

Dr. Kirwan, 61, was president of the University of Maryland, College Park, and served as a professor and administrator there for 34 years. He received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Kentucky, where his father was football coach, history professor and, later, university president. He received his master's and doctoral degrees in mathematics from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, in 1962 and 1964.

In 1964, he joined the University of Maryland, College Park, as an assistant professor of mathematics. He became associate professor in 1968, professor in 1972, and chair of the Department of Mathematics in 1977. In 1981, he was appointed vice chancellor for academic affairs, the university's chief academic post. He served as provost beginning in 1986 and was named president of the flagship university in the 11-campus University of Maryland system in 1989.

Dr. Kirwan is a member of several honorary and professional societies, including Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, the American Mathematical Society, and the Mathematical Association of America. A prolific scholar, he is co-editor of the book *Advances in Complex Analysis* and has published many articles on mathematical research. He recently chaired the Mathematical Sciences in the Year 2000 Committee, a task force created by the National Research Council to improve mathematics education at the nation's colleges and universities.

He serves or has served on numerous boards, including the Presidents Round Table of the Ford Foundation, the

Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (the Fulbright Program), the Presidents Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), and the World Trade Center Institute, which recognized him in 1997 as International Leader of the Year. He is on the Board of Directors of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and also is a member of the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Universities. In Ohio, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, the Executive Committee of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Advisory Boards of Bank One and Children's Hospital, the Board of Trustees of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and the Central Ohio United Negro College Fund Advisory Committee. He is chair of the Columbus Mayor's Technology Leadership Council.

A widely respected academic leader, Dr. Kirwan is known for his talent as a consensus builder within a large campus community. He has identified four values that guide his presidency and continue to strengthen Ohio State's academic standing: Pursuing academic excellence and attracting quality faculty; enhancing the student experience; making diversity an institutional reality; and expanding the university's outreach efforts with business, industry, and the community for the benefit of the people of Ohio and beyond.

Dr. Kirwan is married to Patricia Harper Kirwan, also a graduate of the University of Kentucky. They have two children, both University of Maryland alums: William E. Kirwan III and Ann Kirwan Horton; and two young grandchildren, Andrew and Kyle.

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MICHAEL F. COLLEY of Columbus is chair of the Board of Trustees. He was appointed to the board in 1991 and has served as chair of the Educational Affairs Committee, the Investments Committee, the Affiliated Entities Committee, and the Agricultural Affairs Committee. He currently serves as chair of the board's Outreach and Engagement Committee and the Personnel Committee.

A trial lawyer, he graduated in 1961 from The Ohio State University's College of Law where he has established the Michael F. Colley Fund to support the college's trial competition program. He has served as national president of the American Board of Trial Advocates (1997) and president of the Ohio Chapter (1992). He served as president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (1978-79), the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers (1972-73), the Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association (1968-69), and the Roscoe Pound Foundation, Washington, DC (1982-85). Colley was selected by *Town and Country* magazine as one of the outstanding trial lawyers in America in 1985.

He also served as a member of the Ohio Board of Regents from 1982 to 1986, and as chair of the Ohio Republican Party from 1982 to 1988. Colley has chaired the Franklin County Republican Party since 1978 and has served as the Republican National Committeeman for Ohio since 1988. He is the senior partner in Colley Shroyer & Abraham, a professional association of trial lawyers.

GEORGE A. SKESTOS of Bexley has been on the board since 1992. He is on the board of directors for Huntington National Bank, Central Benefits Insurance Company and Midland Financial Corporation. He is the founder of the Homewood Corp., a multifaceted building firm that has constructed more than 10,000 multifamily units and over 12,000 single-family homes. Mr. Skestos founded the Prince of Peace Foundation, which assists the homeless and underprivileged, and the Salem Lutheran Foundation, which provides scholarships for young men studying to become pastors. The Columbus Association for the Performing Arts and the Columbus Museum of Art are

the other Boards on which he is a member.

Mr. Skestos has degrees in law, business, and an arts and sciences degree from the University of Michigan. He has also taken courses at Ohio State.

DAVID L. BRENNAN is a 1953 graduate of Ohio State University and recipient of a Juris Doctor Degree from Case Western Reserve Law School in 1957. In 1985, he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Akron. Headquartered in Akron, Ohio, Brennan is chair of Brennan Industrial Group, Inc., and The Brenlin Group, Inc., both of which are private holding companies of industrial and manufacturing entities. He is a founder of the Amer Cunningham Brennan law firm.

He serves as trustee at both his alma maters, Case Western Reserve University and Ohio State University. He is a member of the Ohio Business Roundtable and the immediate past chair of the board of trustees of the Western Reserve Economic Development Council. His community awards include the Governor's Award for his work in the area of education, specifically the Cleveland Scholarship and

Tutoring Program.

A leader in state and national Republican activities, he is chair of the Ohio Republican Party Major Gift Committee and is a member of the National Republican Party's Team 100. He was an Ohio delegate to the 1988 and 1992 Republican National Conventions and cast one of Ohio's electoral votes for George Bush.

Committed to the superior training of individuals entering the law field, he has established law chairs at both Case Western Reserve University and the University of Akron. He also serves as a trustee on the Akron Bar Scholarship Foundation Board.

Brennan's involvement in education began when he established Learning Centers at his manufacturing sites for the benefit of the employees and their families. Brennan has been a leading advocate for educational choice and was named by Gov. George Voinovich to head the Governor's Commission on Educational Choice. In 1998, he formed White Hat Management, Inc. which manages seven scholarship and community K-8 schools in

northern Ohio.

The parents of four children and grandparents of ten, David and Ann Brennan reside in West Akron.

JAMES F. PATTERSON, a trustee since 1994, is a fifth-generation family farmer who owns Patterson Fruit Farm in Chesterland. A 1964 graduate of the College of Agriculture, he was a Geauga county commissioner from 1969 to 1982 and president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation from 1985 to 1989.

He is a past president of the Ohio Fruit Growers Society, former chair of the Farm Credit Bank of Louisville's board of trustees, and a former member of the Cleveland Foundation Lake-Geauga advisory committee.

Patterson is a member of both the Nationwide Insurance Enterprise and the Nationwide Financial Services boards of directors. He serves on both the Geauga Regional Hospital board of trustees and the University Hospital Health System of Cleveland board of trustees.

He has served as chair of the OSU Alumni Advisory Committee and on the councils of Ohio Agriculture Research and Development Center and OSU Extension support councils.

He and his wife Nancy are members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Chesterland and have three grown children, Susan, David and Bill.

ZUHEIR SOFIA has been on the board since 1995. He is chairman of Sofia & Company, Inc., a private investment banking company which provides financial and investment services to a broad spectrum of businesses. Prior to founding his com-

pany, Mr. Sofia was president, chief operating officer, and treasurer of Huntington Bancshares Inc., a \$28-billion multibank holding company. He joined The Huntington in 1971 and became president and director in 1984.

Mr. Sofia earned a Master of Arts in Economics degree from Washington University and a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and business administration from Western Kentucky University. He is a graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. At Ohio State, Mr. Sofia is chairman of the board of The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard Solove Research Institute and serves on the boards of University Hospitals and The Ohio State University Foundation.

Mr. Sofia's many professional and civic affiliations include serving as a director of Lancaster Colony Corporation. He is founder, past president and chairman of the honorary trustees of the Columbus Council on World Affairs. He is past chairman of the Columbus Chapter of Young Presidents' Organization, a member of the Columbus Presidents' Organization, The Chief Executives Organization, and World

Presidents' Organization. He also is past chairman of the board of the Columbus School for Girls and honorary trustee for life, and past chairman of the board of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Sofia and his wife Susan have one daughter, Sarah, 22, and twin sons, Joseph and Zachary, 20.

TAMALA LONGABERGER of Zanesville was appointed to the board in 1996. She is president and CEO of The

Longaberger Co., a Newark-based \$800 million direct sales company and the largest manufacturer of handcrafted baskets in the United States. She also serves as chair of the board of directors. The family-owned company was founded in 1973 by her father, Dave Longaberger, and is one of the largest employers in southeastern Ohio.

Tami Longaberger is a 1984 graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a marketing major. She chairs the Student Affairs Committee, is a director of the University Foundation, and on the board of the Wexner Center Foundation. Previous to her appointment to the Board of Trustees, she served on The Ohio State University Alumni Association board of directors.

In her community, she serves on the board of directors for Park National Bank Corporation in Newark. Tami Longaberger resides in Zanesville, Ohio, with her two children, Claire and Matthew.

DANIEL M. SLANE of Columbus was appointed to the board in 1997. He is founder and co-owner of the Slane Co., which develops, owns and operates 88 shopping centers and commercial developments in 12 states.

Slane earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State in 1964 and his J.D. degree in 1967. He served two years as a captain in the U.S. Army before receiving his M.A. degree in international law in 1970 from the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. He served one year as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Franklin County

and two years as a White House staff assistant to President Gerald Ford.

From 1990 until 1998, Slane served as vice chair and chair of the Ohio Building Authority, which finances, constructs and manages state buildings. Since 1991, he has chaired the State Board of Building Appeals, which grants variances to the Ohio Basic Building Code. He also sits on the board of directors of Ravenna Savings Bank and the Ohio Capital Corporation, which has developed \$80 million worth of government-subsidized apartment projects in Ohio.

In addition, Slane is a trustee of Hiram College and The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and the Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

ROBERT M. DUNCAN of Columbus is a native of Urbana, Ohio, and is a former judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court, justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. He is a retired partner of the law firm Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue. He also served as vice president, general counsel and secretary of the board of trustees of The Ohio State University.

Duncan serves on the board of directors of American Electric Power, Inc., and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Newark; and as a Trustee of the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), Inc., and Nationwide Investing Foundation.

He earned both a Bachelor of Science and a Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University. He received the



Tamala Longaberger



Daniel Slane



Robert Duncan



Karen Hendricks



Allyson Lowe



Jaclyn Nowakowski

honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, from his alma mater in 1979.

Duncan and his wife, Shirley, and two of his grown children live in Columbus. His youngest daughter resides in Seattle, Wa.

KAREN L. HENDRICKS is chair of the board, chief executive officer and president of the Baldwin Piano & Organ Company. Baldwin is a 137 year old public company (NASDAQ) with U.S. market leadership in acoustic pianos with brands including Baldwin, Wurlitzer, and Chickering. Based in Mason, Ohio (near Cincinnati), Baldwin has five manufacturing plants and 1,600 employees in North America.

Prior to joining Baldwin in November 1994, she was executive vice president & general manager of the Skin Care Division at The Dial Corporation in Phoenix, Arizona. Ms. Hendricks spent almost 21 years of her career at the Procter & Gamble Company, beginning in product development after graduating from The Ohio State University in 1971 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering degree. In her last two years at Procter & Gamble, she was manager of Worldwide Strategic Planning for the Company's expanding global hair care business.

Ms. Hendricks serves on the board of directors of ACNielsen Corporation and

the Columbia Energy Group. She is a trustee for the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Cincinnati Business Committee and the Ohio Business Roundtable. She is a member of the Queen City Club and the Commercial Club in Cincinnati.

Previously, her affiliations included the executive committee, board of directors, WRC, Inc. (non-profit adult rehabilitation in Cincinnati); chair of the advisory committee for the Presidents Club at The Ohio State University; board of directors, Ohio State University Research Foundation; alumni advisory board to the president of Ohio State University; and advisory committee for the Department of Chemical Engineering at Ohio State.

Ms. Hendricks is a native of Shelby, Ohio. She now lives in the Cincinnati area with her husband and their son.

ALLYSON M. LOWE, a Columbus native, was appointed to the Board in 1998. She is currently working on her Ph.D. in political science, with a major emphasis in comparative politics and a minor in women's studies. Her research interests include Western Europe, the European Union, and gender politics. Her service activities at Ohio State have included membership on the University Senate, Council of Graduate Students, and

several University committees. She was awarded the Regents' Graduate Fellowship for 1996-1998.

She is a member of the Midwest Political Science Association and the Women's Caucus of the American Political Science Association.

Lowe is a graduate of Miami University ('96; BA, political science), where she served as a student member of the Board from 1994-1996, and was involved in community service and student government.

Jaclyn M. Nowakowski of Broadview Heights was appointed as the undergraduate student trustee in 1999 and serves on the Student Affairs, Agricultural Affairs, and Planning committees of the Board. She is a sophomore majoring in psychology. An honors student and Tradition Scholar, she has been actively involved in the university community.

As an Honors Ambassador, she gives residence hall tours to potential honors students and as a member of Undergraduate Student Government, she co-chaired "Buckeyes & Booze: Is there a problem?", a town hall forum to discuss alcohol issues on campus.

Jaclyn is also the student chair of Make a Difference Day 1999, a service learning project that will take place this coming October between Ohio State and the University

of Minnesota.

Nowakowski is a member of Chimes Junior Honorary and served as President of Mirrors Sophomore Honorary. She was awarded a Presidential Leadership Citation this spring and is a recipient of the National Order of Battlefield Commissions scholarship.

Nowakowski graduated in 1997 from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School where her brother, Mike, and sister, Laura, still attend school. She is the daughter of Gene and Carol Nowakowski.

Athletic Leaders



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ANDY GEIGER

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Ohio State's seventh AD has moved vigorously to take its storied program to even greater heights.

Andy Geiger, one of college athletics most dynamic and respected leaders, is now in his sixth year at Ohio State. In his role as Assistant Vice President and Director of Athletics, he oversees a program that has 35 varsity sports, over 900 athletes and an annual operating budget of more than \$64 million.

Upon accepting his current position, Geiger vowed to take Ohio State's already storied program to even greater heights. He has moved vigorously in that direction the past three years, infusing new excitement and energy into the Athletic Department with his enthusiasm and drive.

At the heart of Geiger's endeavors has been an ambitious campaign to update Ohio State's aging facilities. The first facet of that drive became a reality in the spring of 1997 when the 4,300-seat Bill Davis Baseball Stadium opened its gates. The 21,000-seat Jerome Schottenstein Center, a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose facility, opened in the fall of 1998 and houses men's and women's basketball and ice hockey, as well as various

other entertainment events. The renovation and expansion of Ohio Stadium, the fabled home of Buckeye football since 1922, is underway, as well as construction on a new track and soccer stadium, the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, and a new Student Athlete Support Services facility, the Success Center. When all of these projects are completed, the Ohio State athletic complex will be one of the finest in the country.

The 60-year old Geiger has made a number of organizational changes within the Department. One of the first was to promote Archie Griffin to associate director and give the former two-time Heisman Trophy winner direct responsibility over 17 varsity sports including all facets of the football program. Geiger also has bolstered the compliance, student-athlete support services and marketing staffs. Citing the need to meet the competitive challenges of this modern, multi-media technological era, Geiger created a new division within the Department in the spring of 1998, the Division of Communications and Marketing

which ties together the areas of communications, marketing, external communications, publications and graphic design.

Additionally, Geiger has overseen the development of departmental values and a mission statement, crafted with great care and intended to guide Ohio State well into the twenty-first century.

Under Geiger, Ohio State has also added three new varsity sports - women's crew, lacrosse and ice hockey - at a time when most schools are dropping sports because of budget constraints. The 35th sport, women's ice hockey, will begin intercollegiate play in 1999-2000.

A "hands-on" administrator, Geiger attends as many practices and games as his busy schedule will permit. He enjoys spending time with the athletes and coaches of all 35 sports and is a favorite of the athletes because of his genuine concern for their well being, both in the classroom and on the athletic field.

Geiger is in his 36th year of athletic administration. He came to Ohio State from the University of Maryland, where he spent three years as the director of athletics. He also has served in that same capacity at Brown University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Stanford University.

A native of Syracuse, New York, Geiger graduated from Syracuse University in 1961 and was a member of the Crew as an undergraduate. He was a member, too, of the U.S.

Squad that captured a Gold Medal in the 1961 Pan Am Games. Geiger looks back on his days as an oarsman with great fondness, calling those years some of the most meaningful of his life.

Geiger began his career in intercollegiate athletics in 1961 as the freshman rowing coach at Dartmouth College. He ventured into administration in 1964, returning to his alma mater as assistant athletics director. He left Syracuse in 1970 to become assistant commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

In 1971, at age 32, Geiger became athletics director at Brown University. He held that position until 1975, when he moved to the University of Pennsylvania in a similar capacity.

Geiger's next move was to Stanford. He began an extremely successful tenure there in 1979. During his 11-year stay at the Pac-10 school, the Cardinal won a total of 27 national championships and Stanford was considered one of the elite programs in intercollegiate athletics.

In 1990, Geiger left Stanford to take over a Maryland program that was on NCAA probation. When he left the Terrapins a little more than three years later, the athletic department was once again on solid ground.

Geiger was named as Ohio State's seventh director of athletics April 29, 1994. He officially took over May 16, 1994 and was named Assis-

tant Vice President the following August.

Geiger, who was born March 23, 1939, and his wife, Eleanor, have two sons: Phillip, 12, and Gregory, 11. During their stay in Maryland, Eleanor, who is also a Syracuse graduate, worked as a research assistant in mathematics education and specialized in the development of a new curriculum for middle school mathematics. She currently teaches mathematics at Columbus School for Girls. Since arriving in Columbus, she has become involved in several community projects, including serving on the Board of Directors of Opera Columbus.

Geiger's hobbies include golf and all music, especially jazz. He lectures frequently on the history of jazz and is a member of the Columbus Jazz-Arts Board. He also is the host for a two-hour weekly radio show called "Classic Jazz Masters." He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Columbus Jazz Arts Group, Easter Seals, the YMCA, and the Midland Company.

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ARCHIE GRIFFIN is in his 14th year as a member of the Ohio State athletics department staff. As associate director of athletics, he oversees a combination of 13 men's and women's varsity sports, including football.

Griffin, 45, is one of the legendary names in Ohio State's rich football lore. A three-time All-American between 1973 and 1975, he made college football history by becoming the first-and-only two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy, receiving the coveted bronze statue in 1974 as a junior and again in 1975 as a senior. During his brilliant career, the diminutive tailback rushed for an Ohio State record 5,589 yards and helped the Buckeyes capture four Big Ten titles and post an overall record of 40-5-1. He is the only Big Ten player ever to start in four Rose Bowls.

Griffin received a degree in industrial relations from Ohio State in 1976. A fine student, he graduated a quarter early and was chosen as one of the NCAA's Top-Five student-athletes as a senior.

Following graduation, Griffin was a first-round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals. After an eight-year stint in the NFL, he returned to the university in 1984 to work in the Office of Personnel Services. He moved to athletics in 1985 as Special Assistant to the Director. In 1987, he was named assistant director and took over the department's fund raising, marketing and promotional efforts.

As associate director, Griffin is involved in all aspects of the football program, including scheduling, budgetary considerations and evaluating the coaches.

Ohio State's ambassador of good will, Griffin is a member of the Ohio State, Rose Bowl, Walter Camp, National Football Foundation and National High School halls of fame.

Griffin is married to the former Bonita Davis and has three sons, Anthony, Andre and Adam.

MIECHELLE WILLIS is in her fifth year at The Ohio State University. Named associate athletics director Sept. 8, 1994, she oversees 16 varsity sports, including men's and

women's basketball. She also serves as Ohio State's senior woman administrator to the NCAA and the Big Ten Conference.

Prior to joining the staff at Ohio State, Willis spent seven years at Temple University in Philadelphia. At Temple, she was the primary administrator for 11 women's varsity sports and was responsible, too, for compliance, drug and alcohol education and student-athlete services.

Willis also served on the Atlantic 10 women's basketball tournament and championship review committees, the league's field hockey and softball committees and on the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Executive Council.

Her professional experience also includes stints at Montclair State College (1978-87) as the women's track and cross country coach, Giants Stadium as a ticket supervisor (1979-88) and as an independent running trainer for professional football players (1983-87).

As a student-athlete, Willis was a standout pentathlete at Grambling State University, where she graduated cum laude in 1976

with a degree in health and physical education. Willis earned her master's degree in sports administration from her alma mater in 1978 and had been pursuing her doctorate at Temple prior to her departure.

Willis is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Delta Psi Kappa Fraternity.

JIM SMITH is in his fifth year at The Ohio State University. In March of 1998, he was promoted to associate director for communications and marketing. Prior to this, Smith had been the department's director of marketing.

Smith's main duty is to oversee the Division of Communications and Marketing. This division combines under one central umbrella the areas of marketing, communications, external programs, publications, graphic design and video services.

In his tenure, Smith designed and implemented the sponsorship system and suite leasing program in the Jerome Schottenstein Center. This system has been recognized throughout the country as one of the most unique revenue producing systems in collegiate athletics. It already generates over \$4 million annually. Smith will be responsible for creating a similar system for the renovated Ohio Stadium.

Smith came to Columbus after spending a year as the Director of Marketing and Promotions for the World Wrestling Federation. With the WWF, Smith administered a department of eight in-house staffers and seven outside marketing representatives, a budget of \$2 million and about 200 live events

across the United States.

Smith was the Coliseum Director at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, from 1991 to 1994, handling everything from scheduling, promoting and marketing events to setting up media plans to soliciting sponsorships.

Smith, whose varied background includes positions as assistant general manager with the Visalia Oaks Baseball Club and head women's tennis coach at College of the Sequoias, has a bachelor's degree in speech from Northwestern and a master's degree from Ohio State in sports management. He and his wife, Polly, have a two-year old girl (Rachel) and are expecting their second child in October.

TOM HOF has been a member of the Ohio State Department of Athletics since October of 1994. As associate athletics director for development, his responsibilities include all athletics department fund raising activities, including serving as campaign director for the department's \$90 million private funding goal as part of the University's \$1 billion Affirm Thy Friendship comprehensive fund raising campaign. With only one year remaining in the campaign, the Department has exceeded the \$90 million goal and hopes to approach \$95 to \$100 million in gift commitments to the Department's funding priorities. Projects that have benefited from private support during the campaign include the Jerome Schottenstein Center/Value City Arena (\$45 million), Bill Davis Stadium (\$5 million) the One on One Endowed Scholarship program (\$10

million), the Success Center (\$4 million), and the continued funding of the annual athletic grant-in-aid program which generates approximately \$6 million annually.

After receiving his undergraduate and master's degrees from Bowling Green State University in 1980 and 1981, respectively, Hof began his career at the University of Kansas as athletics ticket manager.

Hof moved to development in 1983 as the Vice President for Annual Giving at Illinois State University. At ISU, he served on the capital campaign team responsible for raising funds for the construction of Redbird Arena.

In 1986, Hof moved to the University of Cincinnati's College of Law as Director of Development and Alumni Affairs. In that position, he implemented the college's first alumni and development program.

In 1991, Hof came to Ohio State as Director of Development in the College of Law. In that role, he completed the \$15 million capital campaign for construction of the new law building.

Hof is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, the National Association of Athletic Development Directors and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

Tom and his wife, Gretchen, have three sons, Sam (9), Andy (7) and Brett (4).

XEN RIGGS is in his third year with the Department of Athletics, serving as the director of the \$110 million Jerome Schottenstein Center. In April of 1999, he was

promoted to associate athletics director.

At the Jerome Schottenstein Center, Riggs directs the day-to-day operations of the 19,500 seat facility. His duties include administration, booking and scheduling of events, marketing, operations, event services, and business operations. The Schottenstein Center serves as the home to both the men's and women's basketball and the men's ice hockey team and has the versatility to host a variety of NCAA championships, concerts and special events.

Riggs has over 15 years of facility management experience. Prior to Ohio State, he spent two years at the University of Illinois - Champaign as the director of Assembly Hall. As the director of the 17,000 seat facility, he was responsible for the development and management of a budget of \$7.2 million, including \$3 million for events negotiated and presented by the Assembly Hall. Riggs also supervised the facility management, marketing, corporate sponsorship, box office, concessions, security, front of house and parking departments of Assembly Hall.

Riggs graduated with a bachelor's degree in business management and speech/drama from Anderson University in 1982. In 1991, he was certified by the IAAM School for Public Assembly Facility Management. He is a native of Marion, Ind.

MIKE DOLAN is in his 31st year with the Department of Athletics. In April of 1999, he was promoted from superintendent of athletic facilities to assistant athletics director for facilities.

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Mike Dolan
Assistant Athletics
Director for
Facilities



Pete Hagan
Assistant Athletics
Director for Finance



Susan Henderson
Assistant Athletics
Director for
Administration



Heather Lyke-Catalano
Assistant Athletics
Director for
Compliance Services



Dr. Kate Riffe
Assistant Athletics
Director for
Student-Athlete
Support Services



Richelle Simonson
Assistant Athletics
Director for
Ticketing and Event
Management

the organization of the facility operations department, which includes 28 full-time staff members. He also heads the maintenance, game preparation and all construction projects associated with Ohio State's 10 major athletic facilities. Since 1968, he has been involved in the renovation and construction of facilities such as the Woody Hayes Athletic Center, Bill Davis Stadium, the Jerome Schottenstein Center, Jesse Owens Track and Soccer Complex and Ohio Stadium. Dolan also participates on the organization, planning, master planning and long term goals of the OSU athletic facilities.

Prior to Ohio State, Dolan spent 10 years with the Cincinnati Reds as the stadium superintendent of Crosley Field.

He is currently a member of IAAM, Stadium Managers Association and Stadium Turf Managers Association. Dolan also participates in Charity Newsies and is a member of the Agonis Club.

Dolan, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his wife Phylis, have six children, Shelly, Jay, Kris, Steve, Lynn and Mark, and has 11 grandchildren.

PETE HAGAN is now in his fourth year as assistant athletics director for finance at Ohio State.

This is Hagan's second stint with the Buckeyes. He was assistant business manager of athletics for seven years between 1982 and 1989, leaving to become assistant athletics director at the University of Minnesota. Hagan spent six years in the latter capacity, returning to Columbus in November of 1995 to accept his present position.

Hagan currently plans and oversees the Athletic Department's \$64 million operating budget. His responsibilities include reviewing and monitoring all accounts, preparing monthly analysis and financial reports, approving requisitions for purchases, supervising payroll, departmental travel and grant-in-aid disbursement. In 1999, he also was given additional duties including oversight of the Ohio State Golf Course and Ice Rink.

Hagan is from Toronto, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio State in 1978 with a degree in accounting. After graduation, he started working for his alma mater as a staff auditor in internal auditing. In 1982, he joined the athletics department as the assistant business manager.

During his stay at Minnesota, Hagan prepared and monitored the men's intercollegiate athletics department budget.

Hagan is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the College Athletic Business Managers Association.

He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Sarah (12) and Emily (8).

SUSAN HENDERSON is in her fifth year with the department of athletics and in her 22nd year with The Ohio State University. In April of 1999, she was promoted from human resources director and executive assistant to the athletics director to assistant athletics director for administration.

Henderson's duties include the direction of human resources and organization planning. She also oversees the computer systems, cheerleading, marching and pep bands and director's office management. Henderson coordinates and monitors Title IX, Equity and Athletics Disclosure, Equal Pay Act and other issues and projects.

As the human resources director for four years, Henderson managed the human resource needs for the department, coordinated and

chaired search committees, directed human resource policy and procedures, and assisted and counseled employees on workplace issues.

Prior to this, she served as the acting director of the OSU Student Unions for 18 months.

She received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Ohio State in 1978.

Henderson, a native of Westerville, Ohio, is married to Michael Spino.

HEATHER LYKE-CATALANO joined The Ohio State University Department of Athletics in June of 1998 as assistant director for compliance services.

Lyke-Catalano's responsibilities include compliance, certification and eligibility. She also administers the grand-in-aid program and is the departmental contact with admissions, financial aids and academic affairs. She also is Ohio State's liaison to the Big Ten Conference and the NCAA.

Lyke-Catalano brings a varied background of experience to OSU as a former student-athlete, administrator and law clerk. Prior to Ohio State, she played a dual role for the University of Cincinnati for two years, serving as the assistant athletics director for compliance as well as the

senior woman administrator.

Prior to her UC appointment, Lyke-Catalano spent a year as an intern in the NCAA enforcement and eligibility division.

In 1995, Lyke-Catalano attended the University of Akron School of Law where she earned a Juris Doctorate and was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1995. She served as a law clerk in the prosecutors' offices in Summit and Stark counties while working on her law degree.

A 1992 Michigan graduate, Lyke-Catalano was an academic all-Big Ten honoree as a member of its softball team. She was team captain in 1991 and 1992. She is the school's all-time stolen base record holder.

Lyke is a member of the American Bar Association, Sports Lawyer's Division as well as the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators.

In September of 1998, she married Dave Catalano.

DR. KATE RIFFEE has been affiliated with the department of athletics since 1980, serving as an athletic counselor, life skills coordinator, and in 1994, assistant athletics director for student-athlete support services. A native of Springville, N.Y., Riffée received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Ithaca College in 1980. She received a master's degree in sports management from OSU in 1981, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State's counselor education program in 1990.

As an assistant athletics director, Riffée directs Ohio State's CHAMPS Program, which services 35 varsity sports. Active on campus, Kate serves on several OSU committees and task forces,

including the Student Affairs Leadership Team, University Career Services Committee, the university's "Get Real Ohio State" Alcohol Coalition, and the Committee on Academic Excellence for Women. Nationally, Riffée is equally involved, serving on the NCAA's Life Skills Advisory Committee, as well as the Division I-A Athletics Director Association's CHAMPS Life Skills Advisory Team.

Riffée and Ohio State's CHAMPS Program have received national recognition. In June of 1997, Riffée was honored with the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics prestigious "Lan Hewlett Award," presented for outstanding academic advising. In December of 1997, Ohio State's CHAMPS Program earned an inaugural Division I-A Athletic Directors Association "Program of Excellence" award, recognizing Ohio State's commitment to the development of each student-athlete in the areas of academics, athletics, personal, career, and community service. The Ohio State University also has been recognized by the National Consortium for Academics and Sport for its degree completion program.

In her 18 years of service to Ohio State, Riffée has helped mold student-athlete support services into one of the most progressive programs nationally.

Riffée and her husband, Mike, a special educator and coach, have two children, daughter Megan (12) and son Patrick (8).

RICHELLE SIMONSON is in her eighth year with the department of athletics and in her second year as the assistant athletics director for ticketing and event management.

As an assistant athletics director, Simonson oversees game and event management and ticketing for all athletics events held at OSU, including all NCAA, NCAA Regional and Big Ten Championships. Last year, she began the integration of the concert and special event ticketing for the Jerome Schottenstein Center into the athletic event ticketing processes. Her staff currently consists of 20 full-time members and 70 student employees.

Under her guidance, the athletics ticket office has made the move into the 21st century. Last year, the ticketing system was converted into a state-of-the-art system that is now being installed at multiple colleges, professional teams and buildings throughout the country. In the spring of 1999, OSU began using the internet to sell tickets to baseball games. This program will soon be expanded to provide greater access to hockey, women's basketball and various other events held at OSU.

Simonson played varsity softball and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Minnesota State University. She also earned a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio State.

She is a member of the College Athletic Business Managers Association and International Ticketing Association.

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